Vancouver Youth, 18, Charged With Murder

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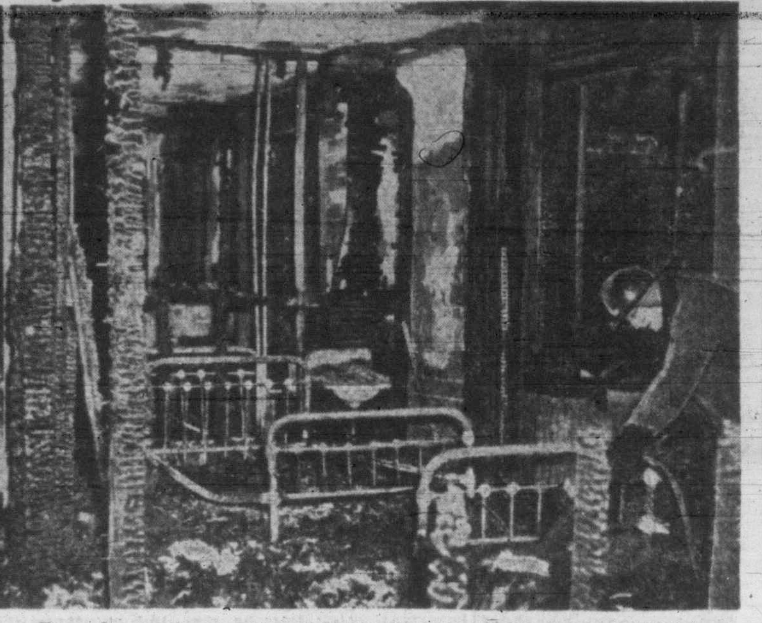
Weather Forecast

Friday — Cloudy, widely scattered showers; southwesterly winds, 20 m.p.h. Little temperature change. Temperature, noon Thursday, 33.

Fires Take Heavy Toll In Lives And Property Damage

Lack of water crippled firemen's fight to save Anderson Packers Ltd. abattoir, destroyed by blaze at St. Boniface, Man., with losses estimated at $40,000. Flames are shown here leaping from the building's ruins.



Burned-out ruins and second-floor corridor in the Barry Hotel, Saskatoon, in which 11 persons lost their lives, are shown in this view of the charred wreckage left by the disastrous blaze which gutted the building.

Widow Of Murdered Man Beaten By Boy, She Tells Hearing

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—Showing but casual interest, Donald Russell, 18-year-old North Vancouver youth charged with the shotgun-slaying Nov. 14 of Robert F. Tepoorten, 39-year-old handyman, heard Crown witnesses today as his preliminary hearing opened in police court here.

Tepoorten was shot to death at North Woodlands, an isolated North Shore district, and his wife beaten and robbed after her husband had been slain. Russell surrendered to police in Vancouver Nov. 23.

Mrs. Tepoorten today told of events leading to her husband's death and the beating she suffered.

"Russell hit me with a piece of wood over the head," she testified. "He demanded: 'Get me some money—you better get me some money or I'll be mad'."

The pretty widow said she told the youth: "If you're in trouble maybe we can help, but don't go at it this way."

She was kicked in the mouth after she had been knocked to the floor, she testified, and a gash in her head required six stitches.

Dr. A. S. Creighton told Magistrate F. J. Bayfield, presiding, that gunshot wounds in Tepoorten's body were alone sufficient to cause death, and that a blow that fractured his skull did not kill him. The shotgun pellets had entered the body in the back, making a pattern 12 inches in diamater.

Dr. H. H. Pitts, pathologist, said he had examined shoes and trousers worn by Russell and he identified stains on them as human blood.

At no time did young Russell show interest in the evidence. His face was expressionless, and occasionally he glanced through court windows from his seat in the prisoner's box.

Missing Aircraft May Have Crashed At 8,000-Ft. Level

SEATTLE (AP) — A missing marine corps transport plane with 32 men aboard may have crashed on Nisqually Glacier on Mount Rainier somewhere above the 8,000-foot elevation in a blinding snowstorm late Tuesday, Lieut.-Comdr. R. M. Finley, Coast Guard officer, directing search efforts, said today from Longmire, in Mount Rainier National Park.

With a ceiling down to 3,000 feet, an air search of the mountain slopes was impossible, he said, but he planned to go with rangers on up the mountain to Paradise Valley, at the 5,500-foot elevation to be on the ground when weather clears.

"We've consolidated all reports of rangers and various people who heard a plane overhead late Tuesday afternoon, and have traced its course right to Mount Rainier," he said.

"By checking the height of peaks it passed and determining it was not heard north of the mountain, we've just about decided it should be on Nisqually Glacier, somewhere above 8,000 feet."

The last report of the plane being heard was made by a ranger at Paradise Valley, about a half mile east of the several-miles long glacier coursing down Rainier's lofty snowclad sides.

Meantime, a veteran six-man mountain climbing group, headed by Fred Beckey, Bob Mulhall and Mel Borgersen, volunteered here to lead a rescue expedition if the plane is found on Mount Rainier. Beckey has climbed some of the most jagged peaks on the continent.

Fears Foul Play In Actress' Death

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Leon Pistol, New York exporter, said today he suspected foul play in the death of former Czech actress Nina Grosup, wealthy divorced wife of the aged Maharajah of Kapurthala.

Her battered body was found Monday at the base of a 238-foot ancient tower near Delhi, India. Newspapers of Delhi called it suicide, but no official police verdict had been given.

Dr. Pistol, who was Miss Grosup's guardian in Vienna for 16 years until she was 20, said he suspected foul play because the last letter he received from her, dated Nov. 3, contained this paragraph:

"Every day, when I go out with my dogs, somebody is asking me questions and follows me. I dont know what he wants."

The former actress, separated from the ruler a year ago, planned to enter the United States this month.

Seeks U.S. Food

In an attempt to augment Britain's slim food rations, Sir Rolande Wall is due in the U.S. where his big job will be to divert, if possible, more foodstuffs for U.K. consumers. Lifting of price ceilings in the republic, with resultant higher prices, makes his job extra difficult.

Many Votes Cast

By 3 o'clock this afternoon polling was almost up to the total number of votes cast last year in Victoria's civic elections, with 4,786 ballots cast, M. F. Hunter, returning officer, reported. Last year there were only 4,817 votes cast.

There were still four hours of what is usually the heaviest polling period, and an all-time high vote is an almost certainty.

Basketball Games At Brentwood Canceled

Two city league basketball games scheduled at Brentwood Hall tonight have been canceled owing to road conditions, it was announced this afternoon by Frank Elliott, league secretary.

Lewis, Mine Union List 10 Points As Vital To Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today asked the Supreme Court to consider 10 questions which they listed as important in their appeal from contempt of court fines.

Counsel for Lewis and the union filed a cross petition which questioned whether the Federal District Court here had the authority to issue the coal strike restraining order which resulted in the contempt convictions, or whether the Norris-La Guardia Anti-Injunction Act barred such procedure.

The union petition also asked the Supreme Court to consider whether the $3,510,000 fines imposed for contempt were excessive and "repugnant" to the federal constitution.

Moreover, they asked whether the union as a whole could be held responsible for the "allegedly wrongful and criminal acts of any individual officer, member or agent in the absence of clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of such act."

The petition raised a question whether the district court had made an error by "admitting prejudicial and irrelevant testimony" during the contempt trial.

War Probe Witness Threatened Death

WASHINGTON (AP)—George Meader, counsel to the Senate War Investigating Committee, said today a key witness had reported receiving threats of death if he testifies in the inquiry into Senator Theodore Bilbo's relations with war contractors.

New Unrra Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, U.S. army officer, was nominated today to succeed Fiorello LaGuardia Dec. 31, as director-general of Unrra. The 48-state Unrra conference is expected to approve the appointment tomorrow.

Churchill Blames Labor Government For India Trouble

LONDON (CP) — Winston Churchill today placed responsibility for India's autumn rioting on the British government, which he said precipitated the outbreaks by temporarily entrusting India's administration to a government without Moslem representation.

As Mr. Churchill spoke prominent Indian leaders packed the House of Commons galleries, including Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who led India's delegation to the United Nations' Assembly in New York, and Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Moslem League president.

Painting a picture of "strife and bloodshed" in India as the outcome of the British plan for Indian freedom, Mr. Churchill joined Sir Stafford Cripps, a member of the British Cabinet mission that proposed the independence plan, in an appeal for an end to "violent propaganda" by rival party leaders in India.

"All the facts and all the omens point to a revival in an acute and violent form of the internal hatreds and quarrels which have long lain dormant under the mild incompetence of liberal-minded British control," the former Prime Minister said.

Although Sir Stafford said there was reason to hope the Moslems and Hindus would settle their differences and make the freedom plan work, Mr. Churchill said:

"To me, it would be no surprise if there is complete failure to agree."

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	3½	4½
Anglo-Canadian	96	99
A.P. Con.	9¾	10½
C. and E. Corp.	160	175
Calmont	22	—
Commoil	32	—
Commonwealth	33	—
Dalhousie	30	—
Davies Pete.	—	10½
Foothills	180	190
Highwood Sarcee	7	—
Home Oil	252	255
Mercury	5	5½
McDougall Segur	5½	—
Mill City	5	—
Okalta	39	42
Pacific Pete.	84	90
Royal Canadian	3¼	4
Royalite	14	15
Vanalta	10½	14
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	10½	11
Bralorne	1115	1145
Bridge River Con.	8½	9
Do Extension	11	12
Cariboo Gold	270	273
Congress	9½	10
Dentonia	27¾	30
George Copper	12½	15
Golconda	17	—
Grandview	23	25
Canusa	20	22
Grull Wihksne	—	10½
Hedley Mascot	125	129
Island Mountain	178	180
Kootenay Belle	7¼	9
Minto	6	6½
Pacific E. Gold	46	48
Pend Oreille	300	310
Pioneer Gold	340	345
Premier Border	6½	7
Premier Gold	124	129
Privateer	53	54
Quatsino Copper	13¾	14½
Red Hawk	6	—
Reeves McDonald	110	130
Reno Gold	10½	13
Salmon Gold	19½	21
Sheep Creek	125	127
Silback Premier	—	160
Silver Ridge	—	[illegible]
Surf Inlet	28	30
Taylor Bridge	65	70
Wellington	3½	4
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	—	800
Coast Breweries	350	370
Powell River	34	34½

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Jamamoh	107
Hasty Millions	119
Safe Bid	111
Special Briar	114
Club Caro	105
Cherokaid	114
Audrey M	116
Here Goes	119
Fly The Coop	114
Bolo Prince	108
Western Front	119
Passa Grille	111
Border Sis	107
Aguilucho	114
Friend Bill	119
Robins Crown	117

Second race—Six furlongs:

Old Folks	110
Midhy	110
Dixies First	102
Sarcerto	114
High Thorne	116
Saremp Singer	108
Insolate	105
Snappy Verse	114
Miss Evidence	108
Desert Battle	110
Major V.	114
Sonny Sister	105
Say No More	113
Cyclorama	111
Snow Bells	108
Shifty Sue	116

Third race—Six furlongs:

Little Stick	107
Queens Brand	109
Bali Miss	109
China Princess	100
Howey Rowdy	103
Little Beverly	105
Hay Voy	104
Propelled	105
Blazing Away	103
Zacie	109
War Chance	104
Flip Corkin	108
Bottle Gal	105
Becca	109
Rue Royal	100
Devil Roie	103
Rossie Damsel	100
My Fixen	108

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Dicky	108
Dr. Bones	102
Midnight Quest II	119
Flash Cave	104
Kiels Best	115
Random Breeze	114
Martlet	104
Johns Bird	102
Dodge City	105
Sir Chicle	113
Eddie Bosee	104
Kerry Gator	113
Lady Leapa	99
Miss Tipper	102
Hemite	114
Valetta H.	113
Miss M G	101
Kitty Cray	95

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Crack Exiton	119
Julia Hy	115
†Ted Cnar	111
†Amon G	111
New Caledonia	116
On Purpose	113
Angelsun	113
Amberley	118
Lucky Kicky	118
Blue Snow	113
Clocker	116
Sixtys Third	118
Ste. Lucre	107
Sargo	113
Major Attack	118
Miss Banned	113
Damions Ariel	116
Momentous	111

†Entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Espino Gold	113
Loango	102
†Zig Zag	113
Bunder	108
Sassy Patricia	110
Republican	116
Bengal Boy	102
†Old Silk	99
Noisily	104
Rodman Keenon	116
Young Buddy	105
Half Brother	119
Sun Amber	104

†Entry.

Seventh race—One mile and an eighth:

Orlando Girl	105
Swell Kid	107
Here's Harvey	110
Bali Bali	104
Real Sweet	105
Bright Gallant	113
One Hook	99
Swain	116

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Airy Acres	113
Steel Chain	116
Light Reigh	116
Sason	108
Another Grand	113
[illegible]	102
Alfbanerier	113
Military Sir	114
Westport Point	104
Air Beauty	113
Hard Jester	119
Hustlin' Gal	110
[illegible]	113

Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs:

Holly Rose	117
Heuverkins	120
Filomena	112
Arro Beau	115
My Aloha	120
Serajevo Sis	117
Scrambly Ambly	107
Josaway	107
Sea Duty	115
Co Rose	112
Mischief Cord	115
Sir Melody	115
Lena Pennant	117
Bon Sox	112
Land Boss	110
Don Fud	110

Second race—Six furlongs:

Old Steve	106
Veboota	109
Alimony	109
Penucuik	106
Missy Miss	106
Michya	104
Radio Joe	109
Little Louella	109
Sen Ignacio	106
Wernbelle	106
Gay Paula	104
Freshie	106
Bonapark	109
Thirty Thirty	109
Don Al	109
Girl Friend	103

Third race—Six furlongs:

Count Carlos	103
Glory Song	105
Lashri	103
Betty Bet Jr	121
Loma Mar Honey	106
Wing Around	103
Little Tick	109
Glory Cady	114
Gold Heather	108
Dear Delia	103

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Pirate	109
Flare Path	118
Beau Listo	118
Doctor T	104
Camp Ground	109
Delsab	105
Paper Luck	106
Molasses Jo	109
[illegible]	113
Darcila	110
Red Counsellor	109
Reverse Roll	107
Phantom Town	115
Eldorada	109
Case King	104
Cutter	106

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

†Prim Beau	120
†Sierra Night	114
Coloradito	114
Kay Damlon	117
Little Olimpo	114
Spun Glory	117
Pretty Maggie	117
Gold Girl	117
Rude Roman	115
Brown Orchid	106
Placid Polly	117
‡Dower Rights	117
‡Pater Familias	120

†Entry.
‡Entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Rough N Ready	111
Gold Gazer	111
Belstock	109
Sky Gunner	114
Prevaricator	114
Pats Lady	107
Croon Easy	111
Toubu Isle	114
Motherland	111
Charlight	111

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Boolity	122
Sir Bob	122
Strebor	111
Shasta Turban	111
Adorable Torch	113
Vicksburg	105
Tank Destroyer	109
Featherfoot	105
Diextol	113
Carmen K	110
Princess Gay	114
Yorkton	108
Lily Mark	114
Cannon	114
Jonathan	114
Topsy Lass	104

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Victory Sweep	115
Cheektowaga	115
Saradia	115
Trust Fund	107
Dandy Fox	109
Raid Cheer	104
Murphys Pat	106
Supreme Girl	106
Dorrey K	106
Highway Fifty	113
Iron Heart	110
Agents Girl	115
Military Ball	106
Epigreen	109
Coosada	101
Market Trend	109

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—

One More	$17.60	$5.40	$5.60
Pari King		3.80	3.00
Caroline Belle			4.20

Scratched: Valnor, Hickory Jim, Redrock Canyon, Crucible, Carrie D. More Stigs.

Second Race—

Homespun	$51.00	$20.00	$11.80
Foss Barker		13.00	10.80
Grand Love			7.40

Scratched: Grain, Tusco, Platinum Sands, Bolo Prince, Wake Robin, Elegant Lad.

Third Race—

Betty Skelly	$4.00	$3.00	$2.40
Casa Libre		5.40	3.80
Port Wise			4.40

Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—

Miss Yam	$12.00	$4.40	$3.20
Arctos		3.00	2.60
Lucky Birthaday			4.60

Scratched: Wasp Waist, Miss Leila H, Kentucky Joe, Lady Port.

Fifth Race—

Rolls High	$5.40	$3.20	$3.00
Leopolina		3.60	3.00
Clare Jean			7.40

Scratched: Prince Port.

Sixth Race—

Cindy Lee	$14.50	$5.60	$3.80
American Eagle		3.60	2.40
Final Glory			2.80

Scratched: Catchweista.

Seventh Race—

Wary Mary	$27.80	$9.80	$6.00
Geraldine F		6.60	4.40
Larkmead Jane			7.60

Scratched: Muzy.

Eighth Race—

Tumult	$23.20	$9.40	$6.20
Chislam		5.80	4.20
Glennport			14.80

Scratched: Anunow, Sherlock, Just Daylight, Swain, Miss O'Lindy, Mellow.

Bay Meadows Results

First Race—

Splash O Glory	$5.30	$3.60	$2.60
Compos First		3.40	3.00
Fire Maiden			3.60

Scratched: Little Olympo, Highland Flare, Lil Black, Count Carlos.

Second Race—

War Map	$8.00	$5.80	$5.20
Joby K		13.00	7.80
Gold Bay			6.00

Scratched: Mad Brook, Lavengro, Dallas Babe, Valiant Prince.

Third Race—

Makai	$3.10	$2.20	$2.20
Black Fox		3.30	3.30
Super Dauber			2.60

Scratched: Plutocrat.

Fourth Race—

Parapups	$8.90	$4.80	$4.00
Roman Warrior		5.80	4.30
Doubtful Row			17.30

Scratched: Reverse Roll, Cadet, Cliff, Pirate, Rain Cheer.

Old Country Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Wolverhampton	19	12	5	2	46	24	26
Liverpool	18	10	4	4	41	27	24
Manchester U.	18	9	4	5	43	26	23
Blackpool	19	11	7	1	37	34	23
Stoke	18	10	6	2	32	21	22
Middlesboro	17	9	4	4	34	25	22
Preston N.E.	17	9	5	3	34	27	21
Aston Villa	18	8	6	4	28	18	20
Sheffield United	16	8	4	4	31	29	20
Sunderland	18	8	7	3	31	29	19
Bolton Wanderers	18	6	7	5	30	27	17
Grimsby Town	17	6	6	5	24	31	17
Chelsea	18	5	9	4	33	40	16
Blackburn	17	6	8	3	19	20	15
Charlton	18	6	9	3	34	39	15
Derby County	17	6	9	2	31	38	14
Everton	17	5	8	4	20	31	14
Leeds United	18	5	10	3	27	37	13
Brentford	17	5	9	3	24	37	13
Portsmouth	17	5	10	2	28	31	12
Arsenal	18	4	11	3	27	42	11
Huddersfield	18	5	12	1	22	44	11

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Newcastle United	18	9	3	6	48	20	24
Birmingham	19	11	6	2	33	17	24
Burnley	18	8	2	8	26	17	24
Manchester City	17	9	3	5	35	16	23
Chesterfield	17	8	2	7	22	13	23
Tottenham	18	8	4	6	34	25	22
Leicester City	18	9	6	3	32	28	21
Barnsley	19	8	7	4	39	41	20
West Bromwich	18	8	7	3	39	35	19
Plymouth	17	7	5	5	33	31	19
Luton Town	18	8	8	2	34	30	18
Fulham	18	7	7	4	32	37	18
Southampton	17	6	6	5	32	28	17
Bradford	17	6	6	5	26	26	17
Coventry City	18	5	6	7	24	26	17
Notts Forest	17	5	8	4	27	31	14
Swansea Town	18	5	9	4	29	41	14
Milwall	18	5	10	3	24	39	13
Bury	18	2	8	8	27	34	12
West Ham United	18	5	10	2	24	36	12
Sheffield Wednesday	18	4	10	4	29	41	12
Newport County	16	3	12	1	24	61	7

Third Division South

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Cardiff City	18	14	3	1	46	15	29
Queens Park R.	17	11	1	5	27	9	27
Bristol City	17	11	3	3	42	23	25
Southend United	17	9	3	5	32	23	23
Bournemouth	18	9	7	2	29	22	20
Reading	17	7	6	4	48	37	18
Swindon Town	17	7	6	4	33	31	18
Exeter City	16	7	5	4	25	27	18
Ipswich Town	16	6	5	5	26	22	17
Walsall	17	6	6	5	25	23	17
Brighton	17	6	6	5	19	26	17
Northampton	17	7	8	2	29	24	16
Torquay Town	16	5	5	6	24	24	16
Watford	18	7	10	2	27	33	16
Crystal Palace	18	7	9	2	22	36	16
Port Vale	17	6	8	3	26	29	15
Mansfield	18	5	8	5	23	24	15
Notts County	17	6	10	1	28	29	13
Aldershot	17	6	10	1	28	39	13
Norwich City	18	4	12	2	29	47	10
Leyton Orient	16	3	10	3	18	33	9
Bristol Rovers	17	3	12	2	16	36	8

Third Division North

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Doncaster	17	15	1	1	53	21	31
Chester	17	13	1	3	47	21	29
Rotherham	15	11	2	2	37	18	24
Wrexham	17	9	3	5	27	15	23
Bradford City	17	8	4	5	28	21	21
Stockport	16	8	6	2	29	18	18
Carlisle United	16	8	6	2	30	28	18
Rochdale	18	6	7	5	31	26	17
Crewe Alex.	17	7	7	3	25	23	17
Lincoln City	16	7	7	2	31	25	16
Oldham	17	6	7	4	25	25	16
York City	16	6	6	4	29	32	16
Hull City	17	5	8	4	23	29	14
Hartlepools	17	5	8	4	23	34	14
Barrow	17	4	8	5	19	25	13
Halifax Town	17	4	9	4	19	29	12
Gateshead	16	5	9	2	23	24	12
Tranmere Rovers	16	5	9	2	23	36	12
Darlington	17	5	10	2	25	40	12
New Brighton	15	4	8	3	23	35	11
Accrington	16	5	10	1	39	38	11
Southport	17	1	11	5	21	40	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division 'A'

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	16	13	3	0	51	18	26
Aberdeen	16	10	2	4	32	17	24
Hibernians	16	11	4	1	42	18	23
Partick Thistle	16	9	5	2	39	24	20
Hearts	16	7	4	5	28	25	19
Morton	16	7	5	4	35	27	18
Clyde	15	7	5	3	30	24	17
Queen of South	16	6	6	4	27	36	16
Motherwell	16	6	8	2	32	31	14
Glasgow Celtic	15	5	8	2	30	26	12
Third Lanark	15	5	8	2	31	42	12
Falkirk	16	4	8	4	30	41	12
Queens Park	15	4	8	3	24	32	11
St. Mirren	16	4	9	3	26	37	11
Kilmarnock	16	3	9	4	23	37	10
Hamilton	16	2	11	3	22	50	7

Division 'B'

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Dundee	12	10	1	1	53	17	21
Albion Rovers	17	7	2	3	28	20	17
Airdrie	11	8	2	1	28	12	16
East Fife	12	6	4	2	34	24	14
Alloa	12	6	5	1	25	24	13
Raith Rovers	12	4	4	4	26	26	12
Arbroath	12	6	6	0	18	27	12
St. Johnstone	12	4	6	2	23	23	10
Cowdenbeath	12	4	6	2	19	30	10
Dumbarton	11	4	6	1	16	19	9
Dundee United	11	3	6	2	18	23	8
Ayr United	13	3	7	2	22	32	8
Dunfermline	122	4	8	0	17	33	8
Stenhousemuir	11	2	7	2	11	28	6

Including games of Saturday, Dec. 7.

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Rents To Increase Realty To Decline Speaker Forecasts

A drop in real estate prices beginning early next year was predicted by W. J. Bell of Vancouver, manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, in an address to the Victoria Real Estate Board Wednesday.

"We have to face the facts—the sleigh ride is over—prices have reached their peaks," said Mr. Bell. Since 1941 people have been paying too much for homes, he said.

He predicted real estate prices would first drop on older homes and prices on new homes would also decline as soon as the construction industry was on its feet.

A 10 per cent rental increase was also predicted for next year by the speaker. He added, however, that rental control would probably remain in effect for another year or 18 months.

Mr. Bell said real estate prices would drop because the earning power of the people had lessened since the war had ended. He added the stock market decline as well as industrial strife would also tend to force prices down.

SAYS CONTROLS HAMPER

High income taxes and controls were hampering the construction of homes, according to Mr. Bell, who said that controls on building materials were giving rise to black market activities and widespread profiteering.

"I feel sure that 10 able men in Victoria could solve the housing situation if they were given the power to do so from Ottawa," said the speaker.

Mr. Bell said if all controls were wiped out the nation would return to a balanced economy and prices would adjust themselves.

The speaker said there was a big field for real estate agents in Victoria because "new construction is so far behind that it will take years before supply will catch up with demand."

Urging real estate agents not to oversell their profession, Mr. Bell said it paid to be honest and to warn clients not to buy homes selling at excessive prices.

Mr. Bell said that ceiling prices on the sale of homes had never been introduced in Canada due to the belief it would not be practical. "But I would like to point out," he said, "Australia put a ceiling price on the sale of homes and the system was very effective and checked inflation in the real estate business."

Victoria Astronomers Elected Officers

J. S. Stevenson, vice-president; Dr. Andrew McKellar, president; Dr. R. M. Petrie, honorary president, and W. R. Hobday, first vice-president, were elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society last night.

Members of the Victoria Centre Royal Astronomical Society were taken on an imaginary trip into the earth's atmosphere by Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who was guest speaker at the society's annual banquet held in the Strathcona Hotel last night.

Dr. Pearce said four miles above the earth a candle will not burn for lack of oxygen and at 30,000 feet aircraft gasoline will burn. At 40,000 feet, he said, there was no oxygen and at 63,000 feet blood will boil.

Speaking of ozone which people frequently talk about, Dr. Pearce said in all the atmosphere there was less than three millimeters of it which absorbed the deadly ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Dr. Pearce described the troposphere, the layer of atmosphere surrounding the earth. In the ionosphere, the second layer of atmosphere around the earth, he said, there was absolute silence.

Radar could follow V-2 bombs and could detect meteors, he said.

Space becomes purple and then black at 30,000 feet above the earth, said Dr. Pearce, and 35 miles above the earth it is hotter than the Sahara.

Dr. Pearce illustrated his lecture and traced the scientific attempts to learn more of the "world above us." He pointed out that Leonardo da Vinci was the first to take weather seriously by developing the weather vane.

Dr. R. M. Petrie, honorary president of the society, thanked the speaker for his entertaining and educational address.

At a business meeting previous to the banquet, Dr. Andrew McKellar was elected president. Other officers elected were: W. R. Hobday, first vice-president; Dr. J. S. Stevenson, second vice-president; Miss J. K. MacDonald, secretary-treasurer; G. L. Darimont, recorder; R. Peters, directo of telescopes, and Miss Y. Langworth, librarian.

The council includes: Robert S. Evans, Mrs. J. R. Nobel, E. H. Pope, H. A. Reid, Mr. Truman and Mrs. C. S. Yarwood.

At the banquet, violin solos were played by James Nichol, accompanied by his sister at the piano. Miss Briacombe played two piano selections.

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No Travel For Mosley

LONDON (CP) — Sir Oswald Mosley, one-time leader of the British Union of Fascists, has been refused an exit permit because "he might make mischief abroad," Lord Chancellor Jowitt said in answer to a question in the House of Lords Wednesday. He said Sir Oswald was one of five persons Home Secretary Ede had deemed inadvisable to grant exit permits—but did not name the other four.

Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Horse racing results at Bay Meadows Wednesday follow:

First Race—
Hemadit $4.70 $3.20 $2.50
Broker Al 3.30 2.50
Andrea Louise 2.70
Scratched: Zac's Image, Darnoc, Desert Lady, Hawah, Midnight, Hetelt.

Second Race—
Final Nite $10.70 $4.70 $3.10
Ebony Bull 3.80 2.90
Finger Bell 3.60
Scratched: Glory Song, Gay Commando, Lieut. Gerald, Catharine A.

Third Race—
Silent Day $5.30 $3.80 $2.60
Gavilan 10.20 5.20
Lynn Ray 3.70
Scratched: Penecuick, Little Louella, Verbooten, Preshie.

Fourth Race—
Time O $7.20 $3.70 $4.00
Velour 3.00 2.90
Roger's Boy 4.00
Scratched: Wern Belle, Allmond, San Ignacio, Missy Mary.

Fifth Race—
The Plainsman $9.90 $5.10 $3.70
Wickford Point 10.30 6.90
Vicksburg 4.40
Scratched: Cloudy Weather, Nisi Prius, Princess Gay, High Agent.

Sixth Race—
Total $278.10 $124.70 $35.60
Wise Zad 37.00 17.80
Liedevin 4.50
Scratched: Cutter, Biloxi Bay, Trailing Home, Plutocrat, Don Francisco.

Seventh Race—
Barnello $7.20 $3.50 $2.60
Paper Chase 3.60 3.40
Boneva M 3.40
Scratched: Lagrande.

Eighth Race—
Napoo $3.40 $3.10 $2.80
Kelley 6.20 4.70
Federal Agent 5.30
Scratched: K Rounder, Don S., Wee Hope, Delsab.

McGeer Vancouver Mayor Again; Running Mates Sweep C.C.F. Out

MAYOR-ELECT McGEER

VANCOUVER (CP) — Senator G. G. McGeer, champion of "new deal" financing for Vancouver and a drive on "racketeers," today counted up the "whopping majority that will be heard in Victoria and Ottawa" as he swept into the mayor's office for the second time in 10 years.

Senator McGeer, running on the Civic Non-partisan Association ticket, went back on the crest of the biggest vote in the city's history, along with five Non-Partisan aldermen whose election for vacant council seats seemed assured. The present mayor, J. W. Cornett, did not stand for re-election.

Final count of ballots from the city's 51 polls gave the 58-year-old Winnipeg-born one-time iron moulder turned lawyer 28,232; Tom Alsbury, C.C.F.-sponsored school teacher nominee, 16,558, and ex-alderman and former army major, Halford Wilson, Independent, 11,598. A total of 56,388 voters trooped to the polls Wednesday in fine, clear weather, eclipsing the record of 43,688 recorded in 1934 when McGeer was first elected mayor.

FIRST CITY GOAL

The Senator told electors in pre-election meetings before a sudden attack of appendicitis cut short his active campaign, that he wanted a "whopping majority" that would be heard in the federal and provincial capitals. He said he knew how to make himself heard in Ottawa, where he was appointed a Senator only last year from the House of Commons, where he had represented Vancouver-Burrard as a Liberal.

Learning of his victory in hospital, where he still is convalescing, Senator McGeer said it was his aim to build Vancouver into "not the third, not the second, but the first city in Canada."

Also promised in the McGeer platform was a "fight" on the western Canada freight rates issue.

ALDERMANIC VOTE

Sam Cromie, Non-partizan candidate, headed the aldermanic poll with 28,591. Also elected were Non-partizan aldermanic candidates J. D. Cornett, 27,973; Ald. George Miller, 25,852, and Ald. Charles E. Thompson, 24,265, for two-year terms, and Alex W. Fisher, Non-partizan, 21,110, for a one-year term.

Non-partizan candidates also topped the poll in elections for the school board and park board.

A plebiscite to establish a civic centre site on the Central School grounds was approved.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Dec. 13:

Vancouver and Vicinity Straits of Georgia—Overcast with continuous rain today. Friday cloudy with rainshowers. Easterly winds. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with continuous rain today. Friday overcast, occasionally cloudy. Widely scattered rainshowers. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast, Vancouver Island—Overcast with continuous rain except intermittent rain and snow northern section. Southeasterly winds. Little change in temperature.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

To 9 a.m. P.S.T.	Max.	Today Min.	Precip.
Montreal	39	29	
Toronto	43	33	.04
White River	36	30	.41
Port Arthur	44	31	Trace
Kenora	35	—6	.08
Winnipeg	38	—9	Trace
Brandon	38	—16	
The Pas	7	—12	.04
Yorkton	4	—19	Trace
Regina	27	—19	Trace
Estevan	37	—13	Trace
Moose Jaw	28	—19	.01
Saskatoon	12	—22	Trace
Prince Albert	8		
N. Battleford	16	—24	
Swift Current	19	—19	.02
Medicine Hat	6	—9	.08
Lethbridge	21	—1	.17
Calgary	22	—5	.09
Edmonton	—5	—24	Trace
Fairview	—14	—26	
Grande Prairie	—9	—21	.03
Jasper	23	—3	.01
Prince Rupert	35	30	.42
Prince George	26	7	.02
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Vancouver	48	35	
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Fulbright Praises Truman On Strike, But Wants Him Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator J. William Fulbright (Dem.-Ark.) credited President Truman today with a "very good job" in handling the coal strike crisis, but clung to his recommendation the President resign in favor of a Republican.

Despite criticism from both fellow Democrats and Republicans, the 41-year-old lawmaker said he still is convinced Mr. Truman should step down "for the good of the country and for the good of his party."

Mr. Truman himself brushed aside any comment, but the White House made it clear the President had no intention of quitting.

"My suggestion is not a reflection on anyone's integrity, patriotism, or anything else," the senator told a reporter today. "It would merely correct an obvious defect in our present system which has resulted when the President is a member of one party and the majority of Congress another."

The Arkansas senator said that unless the President retires in favor of a Republican, these things are in prospect:

1. There will be no co-operation between the Republican Congress and the Democratic administration, and the next two years will be spent in "squabbling, investigations and attempts to show the Democratic Party is no good."

2. The Republicans probably will win the 1948 election, and Democratic strength in Congress may decline to the same level the Republicans sank to at the peak of the New Deal.

3. Mr. Truman may leave office in 1948 under much the same circumstances as when President Hoover stepped out in 1932 after trying in vain to co-operate with Democratic Congressional majorities for two years.

Senator Fulbright said he would press legislation in the next Congress to eliminate the situation that permits one party to hold the presidency while another controls Congress.

New Zealand lies about 6,000 miles from the continental land masses of Asia, Africa and the Americas and twice that distance from Europe.

Special Service Held In Duncan

A special "Day of Recollection," the first ever to take place in this district was held in St. Ann's School, Tzoulahem, on Sunday, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. H. P. Swan was convener, and chaplin in charge was Rev. R. A. Lombard, S.S.M. The day started with Mass at 9 a.m., ending with Benediction at 5 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and tea were served by the Sisters and 20 ladies of the parish attended.

Mrs. Swan arranged several of these days during the years she was in England during the war, and they were held under very trying circumstances, in shelters and in bombed convents. Great care had to be taken as people were warned against gathering anywhere in numbers.

Protests Paper's Story On Brides' Return

LIVERPOOL (CP) — Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, who sailed for Canada today, protested in a letter to the Liverpool Post about the Post's reporting of the return to the United Kingdom of "disillusioned" brides of Canadian servicemen.

Senator Davies referred specifically to a front page story on the docking of the liner Cavina which was headed: "Heartbreak ship here once more; brides again back from Canada."

In his letter, Senator Davies said the story gave an inaccurate picture of living conditions in Canada and suggested that "instead of plastering a three-column heading on your front page about disillusionment of a few returning brides, you try to find out something about the thousands of English girls who have come out to Canada during the past two years and who have found there happiness and contentment."

Tower Robbed

LONDON (AP) — Thieves raided the Tower of London, where the Crown Jewels usually are stored in peacetime, and stole a large quantity of cigarettes Wednesday night. The jewels were removed to another place of safety during the war and had not been returned. The cigarettes were stocks of a canteen for the military detachment in the Tower.

2 Air Licenses Approved For B.C.

OTTAWA (CP) — The Air Transport Board has announced approval of two licenses for commercial air services in British Columbia.

Cranbrook Flying Service Ltd. was granted a license to operate a non-scheduled charter commercial air service from the municipal airport base at Cranbrook and to conduct flying training. Another applicant, Douglas Dorey Tod, was licensed to operate a similar service from Dawson Creek. The latter license also gives authority for sightseeing and barnstorming flights.

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Ruins Of Tenement Believed To Cover 46 Victims' Bodies

NEW YORK (AP)—Hundreds of grim rescue workers, digging into the debris of a collapsed tenement building reported today no sounds of life could be heard from 38 persons, now believed dead, who were entombed when the building crumpled after a five-alarm fire in an adjoining ice house had brought down a wall.

At least 10 other persons were believed killed as the wall collapsed with a shock "like an earthquake," eye-witnesses said, bringing down ceilings and shaking pictures loose in neighboring houses.

(The New York Journal American said at least 15 persons were killed.)

Six children between the ages of four and 12 years old, who had played in the ice house Wednesday, were questioned by police in an effort to learn whether they might have started the fire.

A detective who entered the ruins said he had seen four bodies in addition to three already removed.

The known dead: A fireman, Frank Moorehead Jr., 27; and Anthony Biancardi, 11, and Daniel Corrado, 25, both of whom resided in the tenement. The fireman and the boy died after being pulled out of the debris by rescue squads working at frantic speed, but Corrado was dead when extricated.

Five other persons were removed from the tremendous heap of debris from the two buildings.

FIREMEN MISSING

Some of those missing — and presumed pinned in the wreckage —were believed to be firemen. Several fire fighters were injured.

Rescuers dug into a pile of rubble reaching to the second floor of the tenement, which was virtually sheared in half, with one portion flattened and the other wrecked.

The blaze in the unused ice house was first reported at 12.10 a.m. and five alarms brought 25 fire companies and a number of ambulances.

The explosion in the ice house came an hour after the fire had broken out.

The mother and children believed trapped in the smashed dwelling were identified as Mrs. Edith Dirica, 31, and her children, Charles, 12; Margaret, 5, and Mary, six months.

James Giancotti, an uncle who identified a boy named Biancardi who lost his life said he believed several other members of the Biancardi family also were buried in the mountain of timber, broken plaster and other materials.

Residents of an adjoining tenement house were evacuated when officials declared it unsafe.

Charles Whitecroff, a 30-year-old repairman who lives in a building adjoining the tenement, said he heard "terrible screaming of children coming from the house that collapsed" and that "it was awful."

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

Whitecroff said the explosion "felt like an earthquake," and that "it seemed like the whole apartment was coming down on us."

James Mancini, a resident of a rear apartment in the blasted tenement, was pulled out of the wreckage at 3 a.m., after directing his own rescue by calling to firemen.

Another extricated was Thomas Phillips, 70, a building tenant. He was unconscious.

Another buried man shouted to the furiously working rescuers, giving his name as Nick Float and saying he was pinned face upward. Words of encouragement were shouted back to him.

Legs and feet of some of those crushed were visible to the workers.

Blum Elected French Premier, Also President

PARIS (AP) — Socialist Leon Blum, 74, today was elected President-Premier of the Interim French Government, which will serve until mid-January, when a permanent government is to be established.

Vote tabulators said the National Assembly gave Blum about 575 ballots. He needed 310 for a majority.

Blum now faces the task of getting the parties to agree on a program and on whether the rightist parties should be included in the cabinet.

His cabinet, not expected to remain in power much longer than 30 days, will be occupied chiefly with voting a budget for the first quarter of 1947.

Blum's most outstanding role since he was liberated from a German prison camp in May, 1945, was the negotiation of the United States loan to France last spring.

NO OPPOSITION

The Socialist Party had announced earlier today that Blum would take on the job on condition that he be unopposed.

The announcement came as leaders of the principal French parties met in an effort to break the two-weeks-old political deadlock. The meeting was held in advance of the National Assembly session at which the deputies made their third attempt to elect an interim Premier-President.

The Socialist announcement said that the aging Blum, who was Premier in 1936-37 and again for a short period in 1938, had agreed to return from political retirement to head the government and deal with France's urgent financial and economic situation.

ACTION NEEDED

The gravity of the situation was emphasized by the fact that there are only 13 days left in which to solve the cabinet crisis and vote a budget for the first quarter of 1947.

Veteran political observers said France's plight would become "catastrophic" unless a new government should be formed soon.

Rhodes Scholarship Won By Alistair W. Gillespie

Alistair William Gillespie, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol P. Gillespie, 1326 Manor Road, has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia, and will start his studies in the School of Modern Greats at Oxford University in October, 1947.

Gillespie, who is a war veteran and top-notch athlete, won the unanimous decision of the Rhodes Scholarship committee, which met in Vancouver Wednesday night.

He was born in Victoria in 1922 and attended St. Michael's School and later Brentwood College, where he was graduated with first-class honors in mathematics and English. For three years in a row he won the Yarrow Shield for scholastic and athletic achievement. In his graduating year he was senior prefect at Brentwood.

Gillespie attended the University of British Columbia in 1941 to take chemical engineering. Shortly after he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy, and in 1942 graduated with his commission in the R.C.N.V.R. from H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. After a term of sea duty he was posted to the Royal Canadian Naval College when it opened at Royal Roads in 1943. He later volunteered for the Fleet Air Arm and became a fighter pilot.

WENT TO McGILL

On his return to civilian life Gillespie changed his university as well as his subjects. Last January he went to McGill University, Montreal, to take his Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in economics and political science. In his examinations so far he has averaged 85 per cent.

Gillespie's feats in athletic circles have brought him much fame. While at Brentwood College he was captain of the rugby team, which, in 1940-41, went through the season undefeated. While at U.B.C. he played for three months with the Thunderbirds and on joining Royal Roads he played with the Victoria representative rugby team against mainland teams. When with Royal Canadian Naval College he was coach and captain of its team which won the city, island and British Columbia rugby championships. This year at McGill he was captain of its English rugby team and for the first time since 1933 it won the intercollegiate title.

Gillespie also won the senior and doubles tennis titles at Brentwood and captained its cricket team. He also played badminton.

This year at McGill he managed its track team, which won the intercollegiate title.

Gillespie comes from two well-known old-time Victoria families. For years the Gillespie family was the backbone of English rugby in this city. The original Gillespie, George, was manager of the British Columbia Bank. On his mother's side the Rhodes Scholar's great-grandfather was W. C. Ward, another of the British Columbia first bank managers. His grandfather was W. E. Oliver, the first reeve of Oak Bay.

Gillespie's brother, Andrew, is well known here as one of the Y.M.C.A.'s track men. He is now at McGill taking medicine, and is holder of the half-mile championship. A second brother, Ian, was reported missing while serving as a flying officer with the R.C.A.F. in a raid during December, 1943. He has one sister, Catriona.

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Butter Stocks Higher In Canada; Hopes Rise

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian butter stocks are reported to be on the increase, heightening hopes that the present individual butter ration of six ounces weekly may be maintained through the low-production winter months.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics states stocks of creamery butter in cold storage, dairy factories and in transit at Dec. 1 totaled 55,982,083 pounds, showing a seasonal decline of 10,579,094 from Nov. 1 but an advance of 4,595,551 over Dec. 1, 1945. Stocks exceeded the 1941-45 average for Dec. 1 by 5,954,000 pounds.

Parking problems, plans for youths. A new policy. For Police Commissioner vote Pollock. ***

Vancouver Votes For Civic Centre To Cost $20,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Building of a civic centre in downtown Vancouver, on the site of the old Central School, the cost of which is estimated at $20,000,000, was endorsed in Wednesday's civic election.

The buildings would include a $500,000 art gallery, $1,000,000 museum, $1,250,000 auditorium seating 3,500 and $500,000 auditorium seating 1,000.

Substantial sums would be required for land and for necessary rearrangement of roadways, sewers and watermains and public utilities.

The next step for the council will be to place a money by-law before the electors, possibly in the spring, to finance the centre. A separate by-law has been adopted to build a new central library, as part of the centre, and funds for a $1,500,000 vocational school and school administrative offices would be provided by separate money by-laws.

Approve Principle Of Arms Reduction

NEW YORK (AP) — A United Nations sub-committee approved the basic principles of a world-wide arms limitation program providing for inspection and control machinery free of the big power veto.

Truman Silent On Lewis Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman refused today at his press conference to be drawn into a discussion of the administration's future policy toward John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, against whom the government is waging a court fight.

Mr. Truman told questioners the Lewis matter was in the courts and he would have nothing to say about the mine workers' leader or about the recent coal strike.

Bevin Not Sick Companions Say

LONDON (AP) — The Communist Daily Worker, quoting members of a trade union delegation just returned from New York, today described Foreign Secretary Bevin as "so ill that he is unable to move anywhere for long without a doctor in attendance."

In New York, a source close to Mr. Bevin scoffed at the report, declaring the Foreign Secretary has not missed a single meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Council since it convened Nov. 4.

"You will remember that he was quite ill last summer . . ." this source said. "But he is strong now, he works long and hard and he certainly is not a sick man."

All-Time Record Poll Indicated Despite Snow

Although the weatherman did his worst for Victoria election day with snow and rain, an all-time high vote is indicated as 2,100 had cast their ballots by noon today.

M. F. Hunter, returning officer, said that usually one-quarter of the votes are cast by noon, with heavy balloting coming in during the latter part of the afternoon. This would mean an all-time record vote of 8,500. There are 16,728 on the voters' list.

Previous high vote was in 1944 when 7,891 cast ballots. There were six ballots that year, compared with seven this year, and that was the year Mayor Percy George was first elected to office.

Balloting was brisk from the moment the polls opened, when there were approximately 25 waiting, Mr. Hunter said. As early as 7.30 this morning there were inquiries about the polling at the market building, where polls will remain open until 7 this evening.

By 10.30 this morning there were long line-ups at some of the polling stations, and all the booths were filled with a steady stream of voters, and 914 had cast their votes.

Last year only 4,817 voters came out.

There is keen interest this year in the 20-year transportation franchise which may be granted the B.C. Electric Railway. This requires a three-fifths majority of the ratepayers to pass. Other issues bringing the voters out are the all-day Wednesday closing, two-year term for mayor, chlorination, election of five aldermen, two school trustees, and one police commissioner.

Advisory Committee On Atom Appointed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Appointment of a general advisory committee, headed by President James B. Conant of Harvard University, to advise the United States Atomic Energy Commission on scientific and technical matters was announced today by President Truman.

The nine-man group will concentrate on matters relating to materials, production and research.

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SENATOR-MAYOR-ELECT McGEER

THIRTY YEARS AGO LAST SUMMER A young man of 28 arrived in Kamloops early on morning to address a political meeting that same evening. He had just been nominated to carry the banner of Liberal leader Harlan Carey Brewster in the Richmond electoral district in the provincial general election scheduled for mid-September of 1916. Only a comparatively few people had heard of him; but he had not been in the "capital of the interior" many hours before the whole town began to wonder what "breeze" had blown in from the coast to stir a temperature which by noon had soared well into the nineties. They soon knew a good deal about this young man, what he wanted, how he proposed to get it, and what could be expected of the political scene in British Columbia within a short time if the electors would only turn out the Bowser regime and replace it with an administration headed by Mr. Brewster—whom, of course, Richmond's nominee would be very happy to support in the next Legislature at Victoria. When a capacity audience poured out of the old Opera House that hot August night the general concensus was that Gerald Grattan McGeer had definitely "arrived" and that he most certainly would "go places."

From the first session of British Columbia's 14th Legislature, down through the three decades which have elapsed since then, the man whom the citizens of Vancouver elected as their chief magistrate for the second time yesterday has experienced but rare intervals when the newspapers have not had some account of his doings. Indeed he has gone a long, long way since we heard him open that Liberal campaign in the Kamloops district—first in the local House, as a talented advocate for the province at Ottawa, as a provincial legislator for the second time, as Mayor of Vancouver when the economic clouds hung low and dark, as a member of the Dominion House of Commons, and for more than a year one of the liveliest and most progressive debaters in the Red Chamber at the national capital. But his nomination to and his experience in the Senate evidently has merely served as a stimulant to his boundless energy. Thus he has returned to the civic arena to combine a new period of service to Canada's third largest city with his valuable contributions to the forum which the nation's non-elective body constitutes.

What must be of considerable satisfaction and gratification to Senator and Mayor-elect McGeer, however, is the fact that his friends and admirers turned out in such large numbers to lend impressive evidence of their desires at the polls yesterday. Here is a demonstration of no mean significance of their intention to restore to the City Hall—"Gerry's Own"—a presiding officer who possesses the happy knack of getting things done. For never in the history of this province was it more essential than now to elect leaders to high office who are imbued with a sound concept of their own capacity and willing to branch out into new fields of practical endeavor. And regardless of his views on such technical matters as finance, and notwithstanding his campaign warning that both Victoria and Ottawa would hear of him to some purpose if he were elected, Senator McGeer will never be accused of a lack of enterprise and vision. All will wish him well and heartily congratulate him on his latest victory at the polls.

TEACHERS' UNION SHOP

APPROXIMATELY 85 PER CENT OF the teachers of this province are members of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. That body is the recognized agency through which members of the profession make their representations to the Department of Education or other public bodies. Why the remaining 15 per cent do not belong to the organization we do not know. Presumably some have concepts which do not agree with Federation policy, and presumably some others are unwilling to contribute financially to its maintenance.

When paid-up members consider the benefits they have gained for the calling—benefits which have been extended to all non-members automatically—they have justification for resentment over the latter's refusal to shoulder a share of the expenses entailed. This seems to be the kernel of the present issue which sees the Federation applying to provincial authorities for recognition as the "union shop" for the profession. Ancillary to the dues question is the Federation's desire to exercise disciplinary control over all in the craft—a power which may or may not fit properly into the establishment of the union which nevertheless must, if it is created, assume responsibility for the conduct of members.

The move by the B.C. Federation follows the procedure taken in seven other Canadian provinces. In actual practice, though not in the strict labor sense, the teaching profession here is already a closed shop. Apart from minor variations arising from the exigencies of scarcity of personnel, all members of the craft must attain certain specific standards to secure their certificates. The field is not one which can be invaded by anyone who, without statutory preparation, wishes to find a job in some school or another. Admittedly, the teachers, members of the Federation or otherwise, are subject to the control of the Department of Education and, in some matters, to the Council of Public Instruction—which is the Cabinet. By the same token, they have protection under existing law to safeguard their interests against possible unfair practice by the school boards.

As it seeks creation of a union, the Federation cannot be unmindful of the elements affecting its proposed new status. The membership will be aware of the difficulties encountered in relation to the closed shop in Britain, for instance, and to other issues which have caused loss of public affection closer to home. It is to be assumed, of course, that democratic principles are firmly rooted in the organization and that any closing of ranks in the interests of the teachers themselves will be matched by a corresponding recognition of the added responsibilities unionism carries with it.

A DISTINGUISHED SON

THE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC achievements of Victoria's outstanding sons have added lustre to the distinctions gained by this city for many years. In scholarship and sport they have maintained a tradition that has been a source of justifiable pride to the community and an outstanding advertisement for the educational institutions which they have attended. The combination of these characteristics reflects new credit on his home town, his schools, and particularly his family in today's announcement that Alistair William Gillespie has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia.

The 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol P. Gillespie, of Manor Road, who is now attending McGill University, had already won his spurs before leaving the University of British Columbia to enter the Navy. He and his brothers had distinguished themselves on the teams of St. Michael's and Brentwood College during their preparatory school days, and the young man honored by the Rhodes Scholarship selection committee had added further to his laurels, academic and athletic, at the U.B.C. and Royal Roads.

The committee is to be congratulated on its choice. Few candidates could vie with this Victoria nominee for the scholarship which requires equally high standards in physical and mental development. When he proceeds to Oxford to continue his studies, he may rest assured that his city views his success with confident pride and that British Columbia is well satisfied with his selection.

POPULAR APPOINTMENTS

MANY CANADIANS WILL BE ESPECIALLY interested in two appointments which Mr. Mackenzie King made simultaneously with the reorganization of a small section of his Cabinet on Tuesday. One is that of Mr. E. K. Williams, K.C., to the important position of Chief Justice of the Manitoba King's Bench; the other is that of Mr. J. B. Coyne, K.C., to a seat on the Court of Appeal of Manitoba.

It will be recalled that Mr. Williams acted as special counsel to the Royal Commission on espionage early this year. He is no stranger to Victoria, his last visit being marked by a particularly eloquent address which he delivered before a joint luncheon here a year ago yesterday. His subject was Canada and her vast potential influence among the nations of the world. Mr. Coyne was one of the eminent counsel for the Crown in the memorable Winnipeg strike of 1919; and in the realm of jurisprudence he has filled numerous roles in which he has attracted considerable attention to his ability as a lawyer and as a keen student of human affairs.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Coyne have taken a spirited interest in the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the latter having discharged the manifold duties as national president of the organization five years ago. At the various international meetings in which the Canadian Institute has joined with the Institute of Pacific Relations, these two prominent Manitobans have contributed substantially to the discussions. Their elevation to the Bench by the Prime Minister, therefore, will be received with enthusiasm by the legal fraternity in general and members of the C.I.I.A. in particular.

FROM THE LAND OF ICE

PERIODICALLY OUR ESTEEMED WINnipeg friends release their yearnings for a more gracious life in the editorial columns of the Free Press and cite Victoria as an example of the heaven that can exist on earth—climatically speaking. They write touching tributes, revealing a human warmth few could expect from their ice-bound clime.

Most recently they commiserate with us over a thin fall of snow which left December roses hanging "limp under a frosting like those candy flowers on wedding cakes." But they find happiness in the statement that "No Canadian can help rejoicing that the climate of Victoria is contained within this broad and icy winter land."

There is no denying the snowfall that occurred here—all too brief for the younger generation. And the Winnipeggers might be informed that right now we are having more than our share of that "California liquid sunshine." But we do appreciate our climate's general mildness, and we would willingly share it with our friends from the Manitoba capital. However, if they come now, they may have to bring their own shelter—housing being what it is. And we cannot guarantee to preserve igloos.

Wanted $1,000,000

By JAMES THRASHER

NEW YORK.

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT that the trustees of a wealthy foundation or endowment fund should ask our advice on what to do with $1,000,000, we should earnestly recommend that they present it to the worthy and deserving group which calls itself the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists.

There are nine distinguished scientists in the group, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, and they are looking for just that sum. With it they hope to do a necessary selling job. Their commodity is a set of six statements, six fateful facts of life which have somehow failed so far to goad the human family into concerted emergency action. The facts are these:

1. Atomic bombs can now be made cheaply and in large numbers and they will become more destructive.
2. There is no military defence against atomic bombs and none is to be expected.
3. Other nations can rediscover the secret processes by themselves.
4. Preparedness against atomic warfare is futile, and if attempted it will ruin the structure of social order.
5. If war breaks out, atomic bombs will be used, and they will surely destroy civilization.
6. There is no solution to this problem except international control of atomic energy and, ultimately, the elimination of war.

THAT IS ALL. But those statements sum up the problem and inescapable solution better than all the millions of technical, emotional, controversial, belittling words that have been written on this subject of almost incomprehensible importance.

These nine men know what they are talking about. They are wise, serious, and fastidiously devoted to the separation of fact and supposition. There is no supposition or half-truth in what they are saying now. With the scientist's righteous scorn of rhetoric, they have set down their convictions. They have determined upon a vigorous campaign to disseminate those convictions, as Dr. Einstein has explained, through "a feeling of the heavy responsibility which physicists have taken upon themselves by the creation of the atom bomb."

The tragedy is that these scientists and many of their colleagues have said all this before. They, of all people, know the process and the possibilities of their own creation. But the public has chosen to give them scant attention.

INSTEAD, THE ATOMIC BOMB'S potential victims have listened to others of infinitely less knowledge and considerably less reticence—politicians and soldiers and others who know all the tricks of attracting public attention. Or rather, the potential victims have listened to them when they have listened at all. Mostly they have preferred and striven to forget the whole thing.

That is why these nine scientists are seeking $1,000,000. That is less than the spectators paid to see Joe Louis' last fight. It is less than an average days' betting at a big U.S. race track. But with that much money the scientists might be able to take a passive world by the scruff of the neck and lead it to a place where it could read the handwriting on the wall without glasses.

Surely $1,000,000 is a cheap price if we can all read the six facts of life, learn them, believe them, do something about them. And if the money isn't forthcoming in a lump sum, how about 100,000,000 people pitching in a penny apiece?

The Same Boy

LETTER TO THE B.C. TEACHER

SOMEONE is always complaining about the younger generation, as if it were a new phenomenon. It isn't. The generation that I grew up with, long ago, was just the same, and from all I can read things have not changed much since the beginning of history. Boys come in for most of the blame. They worship physical strength—so did Cain, the world's first juvenile delinquent. They think highly of gangsters, whose activities are not very different from those of David, before he became kind of Israel. They object to the tyranny of laws that they had no voice in making—so have a number of highly respected characters, from Moses to George Washington. For the same reason they are inclined to object to school, church and work, and their objections are often well founded. Besides these, they have the same faults as their elders: they admire visible success, however won, and have not much taste, conscience or self-respect. A modern fault is that they read rubbish, but their predecessors, up to not very long ago, did not read at all. Also modern is our attitude toward alcohol and tobacco which makes boys feel that they must be wonderfully delightful. Worst is the attitude toward sex—an attitude generally attributed to Queen Victoria, and now gradually disappearing. But these are our faults, not the boys'.

I READ AN ARTICLE treating of "The Boy" as a symptom of diseased society with 24 faults. And I read carefully the prescription given as a cure, but I could not make head nor tail out of it. I don't think boys are very terrible, or that they have got any worse since I was one. My sons are at least as law-abiding as I (all of us have been arrested for fast driving) and my grandson shows no sign of being worse. Boys need to be fed, taught and loved, as they always did.

The Man Who Shot Santa Claus

Elliott And The Baiting Ghosts

From the Washington Post

AT THE TIME Mr. Elliott Roosevelt's historical memoirs were being published in the picture magazine, Look, we called attention to the very remarkable coincidence between everything that Mr. Roosevelt remembered and the current Communist Party line. We could not know then, or rather could only surmise, that these rubescent recollections were the result of some external prompting or stimulation. On Monday, however, the Messrs. Alsop, in their column in The Post, made the outright accusation that Mr. Roosevelt's book had been carefully rewritten to conform it as neatly as possible to the diplomatic interest of Moscow, and especially to make the late President appear in the guise of a devout fellow traveler.

The original manuscript of Elliott's book, according to the Messrs. Alsop, was so amateurishly prepared that, even by the standards of popular journalism, and with support of his illustrious name, it was found wholly unpublishable. At this point, it appears, Mr. Roosevelt somehow acquired a smart party-liner, reputedly of the Hollywood contingent, as his ghost writer. It was the ghost who brought every paragraph into exact accord with the Communist Party line and gave to the whole its slick, soap-opera, B-picture style.

NOW THE interesting thing about this revelation is that it seems to explain not only the character of Mr. Roosevelt's book but also some of his recent and more bewildering excursions into political philosophy. Mr. Roosevelt is now in Moscow as an accredited correspondent of Look magazine, and has been made much of by the populace, who, it seems, remind him every day of the love and veneration in which they hold the memory of his father and tell him that, "If your father were alive, all our common problems would be settled."

Last week the magazine, Newsweek, published an account of a party at the American Embassy in Moscow, at which, it was said, Mr. Roosevelt held forth at length about the fallacies and iniquities of his country's foreign policies. Three days later, however, there was a United Press account of an interview in Moscow in which Mr. Roosevelt was quoted as having said that it was all the fault of the staff of the embassy, which in a deliberate and most ungentlemanly manner had somehow baited him into making these statements. Next day there was still another story in which Elliott was quoted as having said that it was the United Press correspondent who had baited him into the story about having been baited by the embassy people and that he was getting irritated about the whole business that he was telephoning the embassy to explain everything.

THUS WHAT we now surmise is that Mr. Roosevelt has acquired not only a ghost writer but a press agent, also perhaps "one of the Hollywood contingent." Unfortunately, we suspect on one of these occasions in Moscow (we are not sure which) the press agent—whether because of too much Russian hospitality or just because it was his regular day off—was not on hand to help poor Elliott keep his lines straight. We must say that we feel pretty sorry for Elliott about it all, and since we are in this compassionate mood, we are a bit sorry for the press agent, too. Perhaps he may be called upon one of these days to explain matters to a party committee.

Wages Doubled But Returns Meagre

By F. B. WALKER from London

THE AVERAGE weekly earnings of Britain's manual workers, based on a survey of 16 of the nation's principal industries, had risen from $11.71 in October, 1938, to $22.09 in July, 1946, an increase of approximately 89 per cent.

But this is gross cash earnings and not take-home pay and it does not take into account either the higher rate of taxation or the increase in the cost of living.

Nevertheless, the statement of average earnings gives an interesting picture of how cash wages have increased during the war. To arrive at the figures the Ministry of Labor questioned firms in the 16 major industries. They were asked only for the total number of employees and the total amount of wages paid each week. Particulars as to wages paid men, boys, women and girls, separately were not asked for and no information was sought in regard to hours worked.

BY COMPARING the replies received in July with those received from the same firms at other surveys it was possible to arrive at the average.

Payments for overtime, night work, piece work and other extras were included but if only the average level of wages for a full ordinary week's work had been given, then the increase would have been 56 per cent.

The percentage increase varies widely in different industries. Furthermore, since the proportion of skilled to unskilled workers varies in each industry, the figures do not show, or rather cannot be taken as showing, varying standards of wages for workers performing approximately the same jobs in different types of businesses.

But the figures show one fact clearly. There is less money to be made in such industries as clothing and textiles than there is in the engineering trades and if is in the textile industry that one of the great shortages of labor exists. Despite an increase of 102 per cent, textiles still pay among the lowest averages of the major industries. This is not only a sharp criticism of the wages paid before the war but also a fairly clear pointer as to what must be done to get back into the industry the 40,000 women at present missing from it.

TAKEN on face value, the increases shown in these figures for all industries are rather startling. They shrink considerably, however, when all factors are taken into account.

The real boost in wages is much more difficult to determine. But even if the figures shown were real wages, the Canadian workman attempting to live on them and facing English costs would find it hard going indeed.

TALKING TURKEY

Prince Rupert News

If production statistics equal those of 1945, Canada will have raised nearly 36 million pounds of turkeys this year. While this figure sounds stupendous, this country is unable to produce sufficient turkey meat for home consumption, despite the fact that none is being exported.

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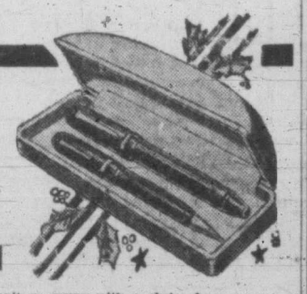

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What occupation can he get without qualifications? A high wage does not encourage a player to find another job. I suggest that £2 per week out of the present player's wage goes to a Pension Fund, and the football clubs subsidize employers to take players for part-time jobs.

'VARIETY' AT THE MET

New Republic

The Metropolitan Opera opened its sixty-second season last Monday.... Although, said 'Variety,' "the gowns were uninhibited and the tiaras out of the vaults, some of the chromo characters looked like they too came out of the mothballs . . . Highballs at a buck a copy; champagne cocktails at $1.50 and imported grape that flowed like 7-Up prove that many opera lovers are great lost weekenders."

And 'Lakme'? "Okay for sound," said 'Variety,' "except for tenor Giacomo Vaghi; his double-barreled clinkers in the first act will probably send him back to the Roxy chorus."

PEROXIDE BLONDES

The Times of London

In the New Guinea jungle an enterprising ex-goldminer, Mr. Pollard, has started a perfume factory. It will be thought, no doubt, that Mr. Pollard has wisely placed his factory close to the heavy-scented tropic blooms which one would expect to be his raw materials and is exporting their distillates to London, Paris, New York, Brisbane and Sydney so that the ladies of those cities may add to their sophisticated charms some of the sultry fascination of the jungle. But no. Precisely the opposite. Mr. Pollard is importing essential oils from Australia and selling the perfume he manufactures from them to the natives. And, we are told, he is doing a roaring trade not only in scent but in hydrogen peroxide, hair dyes, face powder.

DECEMBER

The New York Times

December comes in the night, the long night of brilliant stars. It comes with a chill crackling of ice in the bogland and the lonely hoot of the owl in the hemlock. It comes on a wind that swishes the leaf-bare elms and rattles the dry branches of the pin-oak, a wind that whistles in doorways and shakes the sash at the window. It comes in a cloud on the next ridge, where the new moon rests early.

A late dawn, and December is here, last span of the year, month of shortening days and deepening cold. December, with its solstice, and its Nativity, and its year's end, a crystal month of contrast. The shortest day, the longest night; the end, and the beginning; the black of leafless landscape, the white of ice and snow; the cold of winter, the warmth of belief.

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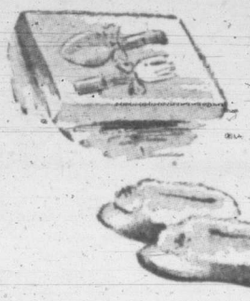

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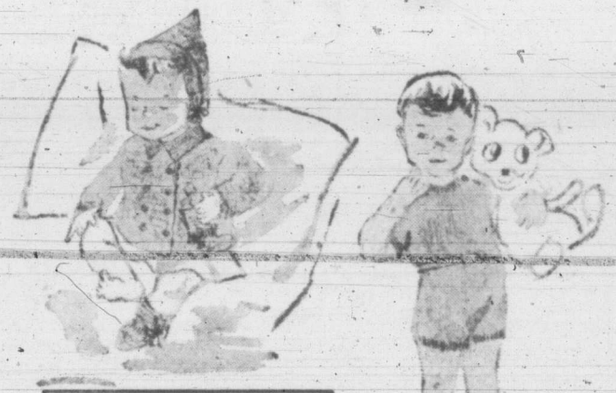

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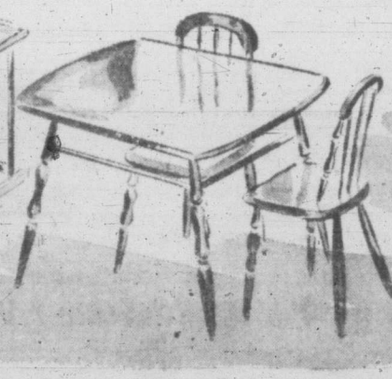

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Three candidates made a last-minute plea to the electorate to turn down the by-law which will give a 20-year franchise to the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

Although every member of the City Council, including Mayor Percy George, and every candidate for civic office had been invited to attend, only three in addition to Harry Langley, who presided, showed up at a public meeting at the Sirocco Hall Wednesday night.

Between 60 and 70 people were in attendance at the meeting.

Both B. F. Sced and George Wilkinson agreed with Mr. Langley that too little time had been given the electorate to gain an understanding of what is involved in the terms of the proposed agreement. Mr. Langley told of his efforts to read the fine print in the newspapers giving the wording of the by-law and to untangle the legal wording.

CRITICIZE AGREEMENT

Mr. Sced was particularly critical of the clause whereby the B.C.E.R. agreed to pay only $350,000 to the municipalities for road repair when streetcar tracks are lifted, instead of the $650,000 originally asked.

He insisted that the people should be given the opportunity to vote on public ownership, and that the city could operate the transit system profitably if a commission were set up to take it out of civic politics.

Mr. Sced was also critical of the polling system in Victoria, claiming the central poll to be outmoded. "The returning officer says that is cheaper," he commented. "But like all cheap things it is not much good."

CHLORINATION

Mr. Langley devoted the majority of his time to a discussion of the chlorination question and urged the voters to turn it down. He stated, in the course of his speech, that decayed leaves and fungi in the raw water were of value to the consumers, as they produced a drug which will in time replace penicillin.

He also spoke at some length on the need for the city obtaining the right to tax land and buildings owned by provincial and federal governments, as well as such institutions as churches and hospitals. He claimed this would bring another $376,000 into the city coffers annually.

GEORGE WILKINSON

Mr. Wilkinson detailed some of the benefits that had accrued to residents of Oak Bay and Haultain districts from having the Blue Line operate in competition with the B.C.E.R., and warned that the proposed franchise might give the B.C.E.R. the same kind of monopoly it had enjoyed prior to the advent of the Blue Line. He insisted that a "no" vote on the by-law would not deprive the citizens of transportation but only ensure either a better deal from the B.C.E.R. or the institution of public ownership.

In dealing with his own platform he advocated an enthusiastic advertising campaign throughout North America to bring small secondary industries to Victoria.

He also pressed for aggressive action to get better port and harbor facilities, so that seaboard trade may be capitalized on.

Only other candidate appearing was James Foyer, who is running for police commission. He felt that the present police force could have better personnel, saying at the present time it is little better than a "department of revenue for the city." The large collection of fines is not an indication of efficiency, he said.

Several members of the audience participated in the discussions, heckling in some instances, and questioning speakers in others.

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Oak Bay was not suffering from a crime wave, the police commissioner said, but from a larger number of traffic violations owing to increased traffic on municipal roads in the past year.

On the other hand, he reported juvenile cases had dropped from 17 in 1945 to seven this year. Much of the credit for this decrease he gave to the work of the Oak Bay Community Centre with juveniles.

The police department received 3,800 calls this year, an increase of 800 over the 1945 total. Receipts for license fees and court fines rose from $5,300 in 1945 to $10,600 in 1946.

Police Commissioner Dick praised the use of radio by the police department and said it had greatly aided in co-operation between the various police forces here.

Boy Scout News

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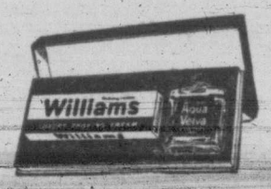

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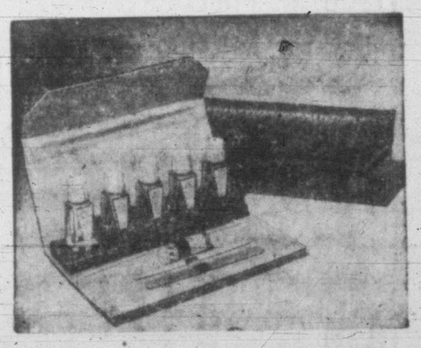

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Oak Bay Has No Strong Desire For Amalgamation, Says Reeve

No amalgamation plan has yet been evolved which might be presented to Oak Bay ratepayers for their intelligent consideration, Reeve Walter Walker told a public meeting of Oak Bay residents in Oak Bay High School auditorium Wednesday evening.

"It is my opinion there is no strong desire for amalgamation in the municipality of Oak Bay, and that until those favoring this project have some practical plan for our consideration, the members of your council do not feel that they should spend much time on the subject," the reeve said.

Of the Willows, Reeve Walker said, "This property has long been an eyesore, with its delapidated buildings, and in latter years, because of unsanitary conditions, a source of annoyance and a possible menace to the health of the adjoining residents.

"It is the opinion of some people that, because of the growth of the municipality and the increase in residences in the area, it is no longer desirable that an annual fair and horse racing should be held there. The property would lend itself to the building of good homes on a modern well-planned subdivision."

The reeve reported Oak Bay's financial standing as satisfactory. Due to increased assessments taxes had increased somewhat. However, Reeve Walker continued, although Oak Bay's assessments were not greatly out of line with those of the other three municipalities, the rate for last year of 29 mills was the lowest of all.

"I would also point out that we only tax 45 per cent of improvements, while the percentages elsewhere are: Victoria 65 per cent, Saanich 55 per cent and Esquimalt 50 per cent."

Yield from the tax levy and all other sources would by the end of the year be approximately $466,000, and expenditures would be about the same, he said.

Capital or debenture debt had increased by about $138,000, and now stood at $509,465, he continued. "This increase has been brought about by the passage of two money by-laws, for the Uplands Park loan of $65,000 and the waterworks loan of $80,000. About $7,000 of the old debt has been paid off. Against our debt we held sinking funds to the extent of $166,000, giving us a net debt of some $343,000, which is not out of the way for 11,000 people."

He touched briefly on the housing problems and delay of construction owing to lack of materials and skilled labor, but expressed the hope conditions would improve in 1947.

The desire for home sites in Oak Bay continued unabated, Reeve Walker said, and noted sales of almost all municipality-owned lots and the putting on the market of new subdivisions, principally the 41-lot subdivision of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He promised the laying of necessary roads and sewers would be undertaken as soon as Oak Bay could complete the program of other local improvements which was delayed by the war.

"It might be mentioned that the whole of this area has been surveyed, and will be subdivided and the lots put on the market as soon as we can guarantee services, particularly an ample water supply."

Reeve Walker expressed his appreciation for the work done by Councillor R. A. B. Wootton on the five-man transportation committee for Greater Victoria.

During the year, Reeve Walker said, two councillors had attended several meetings of the Greater Victoria Airport Committee which had in view the establishment of an airport at Gordon Head, but due to the statement that Patricia Bay airport would be made available for private and commercial flying, the plan for a large airport was in abeyance.

At present, Victoria had a plan for development of an air-park on the land, but that was an undertaking of the city in which outside municipalities had not participated, he said.

He defended Oak Bay's action with regard to the Greater Victoria School Board. When Oak Bay Council discovered that, under the proposed plan of amalgamation, Oak Bay's burdens would be increased instead of decreased without any apparent advantage to the people of the municipality, a very strong representation was made to the proper authorities, the reeve stated, adding, however, that this was without avail and as there was little or no objection from other sources, the merger was proceeded with.

He turned to the matter of Oak Bay's refusal to pay an extra amount by the school board. "In a recent broadcast," Reeve Walker said, "Mayor George reported the merger had saved the ratepayers of Victoria $41,000, while we have already been billed for $8,000 more than the amount budgeted for under the old system by our Oak Bay School Board.

"I might point out here that our refusal to pay this extra amount is not due to a desire to evade our just debts, as has been suggested in some quarters, but has been given on the advice of our solicitor, who informs us we have no legal right to pay this $8,000. I might also say that no such amount was included in our estimates, or tax levy."

He anticipated successful work in solving zoning problems through the aid of a new advisory board known as the Oak Bay Town Planning Commission. The commission has the power to recommend changes with the purposes of improving Oak Bay's legislation.

Members of the commission are: P. Birley, chairman; Maj. H. C. Holmes, J. Davenport, L. A. Austen-Leigh, J. G. Worth and S. R. Weston, together with the reeve, the chairman of the parks board and a representative of the school board.

In closing, Reeve Walker paid tribute to the long service of Councillor R. Angus, now retiring from the council, and whom the reeve described as "the dean of the council." Councillor Angus had done much for the municipality but no one would ever know just how much he had done, the reeve concluded.

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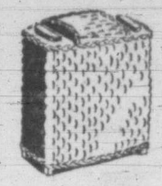

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Oak Bay Critics Question Agreement On Unified Transit

In answer to accusations that Greater Victoria Transportation Committee discussions with the B.C. Electric Railway on a unified transportation system had been rushed, Councillor R. A. B. Wootton, Oak Bay member of the committee, pointed out to a public meeting in Oak Bay High School Wednesday evening the council had previously been criticized for not moving quickly enough in the matter.

He spoke of the year spent in preparing a tender to which only a single answer came. And that, he said, came in the form of a joint counter proposal from the B.C.E.R. and Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd.

However, he assured the meeting, the terms of the actual call for tender were used as a basis for discussions with the B.C.E.R. and, although the proposal made by the company was not satisfactory in all ways the eventual agreement reached contained nearly all the points set out in the original call.

In answer to various criticisms of what the new system might bring, Councillor Wootton said it was essential demands of the municipality should not interfere with the company's ability to give good service.

He had no hesitation in urging approval of the agreement, he said, adding the citizens would be the judges and would have the right to remedy the system if it was not to their liking.

A low fare structure was not possible with present costs so high, he continued, and pointed out to the meeting that though the previous transportation company serving the municipality had a lower fare, it was enabled to do so because it was a smaller system.

The benefit should go to the man who had further to travel, he believed, and for that reason upheld the justice of a slightly higher fare which would enable Greater Victoria to have a transportation system which would offer one fare within a three-and-one-quarter-mile radius of the centre of the city.

RATES FLEXIBLE

The rates would be flexible, he warned, and it was up to the citizens to be vigilant and see they were not imposed upon. The agreement enabled the citizens to call for a reduction in fares, he pointed out, and if the company gave no satisfaction, then the matter could be taken before the public utilities commission.

In answer to criticism that insufficient time had been given other companies in eastern Canada and the U.S. to reply to the call for tenders after having made a study of conditions here, Councillor Wootton replied it had been public knowledge for a year that plans were being made for a unified transportation system here and that if a company had wanted more time to tender, it could have asked for an extension.

He would not guarantee Oak Bay would have no trackless trolleys, as was wanted by a number of the audience who said they preferred the gasoline buses, but was able to say it would be some time before trackless trolleys were brought in at all owing to the shortage of that type of equipment.

Of the $37,000 which would have to be spent on reconditioning the roads for the new system, Oak Bay would get back approximately 70 per cent from the company, Councillor Wootton said, adding that, in reality, the company could not legally be required to remove the present streetcar rails.

Oak Bay Fire Loss Less This Year

A drop in Oak Bay fire losses of from $1.46 per capita in 1945 to 32 cents per capita this year, was reported to a public meeting in Oak Bay High School Wednesday evening by Councillor J. V. Johnson, chairman of the fire committee.

Other than one serious roof fire, the year had been normal with 155 alarms received and a fire loss of $3,513 having been suffered, he said.

The fire department had increased its strength by three men, bringing the total strength to 17 fully paid employees, Councillor Johnson reported, adding the firemen had changed from a 60-hour week to a 48-hour week.

He complimented the department on its work and told the meeting the department had won two awards from the National Fire Protection Association for Fire Prevention Week in 1945. One was the "Record of Merit" for all of Canada, and the other the winning municipality of the province with a population ranging between 10,000 and 25,000.

Most important item obtained by the department in the past year was a new truck with a specially built body carrying 350 gallons of water and necessary equipment, which had been used for grass and bush fires, and for drill purposes, relieving the other, larger vehicles from use.

Building and grounds of the fire department had been kept in excellent condition, Councillor Johnson said.

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Three Brothers Now First Church Elders

Ten new elders were ordained and admitted to the session of First United Church at its service last Sunday. They were Thomas G. Denny, Wm. Farquhar, Hugh W. Gibson, John W. Gibson, Loyde D. Peterkin, Robt. W. Scott, Neil A. Swainson, Lawrence J. Wallace, Robt. T. Wallace, and J. Ainslie Worthington. The minister, Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D. was assisted in the service by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Rev. F. W. Anderson, Rev. Thos. Menzies and Rev. Geo. H. Hamilton. Dr. Wilson preached the sermon and the elders were ordained by the laying-on of hands.

This addition brings the number of elders in First Church to 64. The election to the eldership in this congregation is for life. Two brothers were ordained on Sunday, Lawrence J. Wallace and Robert T. Wallace, who now join their brother John G. Wallace in the eldership. All three are teachers of mathematics in Victoria—Robert in Victoria College, John in Oak Bay High School, Lawrence in Victoria High School. Their father, the late John Wallace, was an elder in First Church for many years.

School Drama Festival

At the last meeting of the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival Committee it was decided to hold the 1947 Festival during the week of April 21 to 26 in the various schools.

Sixteen entries have been received to date and many more are expected. Miss Olive Heritage is chairman of the committee and has the following teachers to assist her: Miss G. N. Hewlings, Miss Christine McNab, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Miss Winnie Elliott, Miss Katherine B. Youdall, Miss Edith Gilson, Miss Margot Gordon, Miss Kathleen Baker, Miss Jean Roberts, Mr. T. Mayne, Mr. H. S. Hurn, Mr. W. H. Muncy, Brother D. L. Phillips, Mr. G. Yard, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. N. Swainson, Mr. R. T. Kipling. Miss Anne Adamson is the general secretary.

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Marion Rycroft Married In White

Of great interest to many friends in Victoria was the wedding which took place Dec. 7, at Lakeside United Church, Summerland, B. C., when Miss Marian Jeanne, younger daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. G. Rycroft, 45 Maquina Road, Oak Bay, exchanged nuptial vows with Charles Soutar Cant, only son of Mrs. E. Cant, Kelowna, B.C., and the late A. Cant.

Staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm decorated the church with evergreens and chrysanthemums for the ceremony performed by Rev. A. Whitmore.

A traditional gown of white satin styled with sweetheart neckline was worn by the bride as she entered the church with her father. A Mary Queen of Scots headdress held her fingertip veil and she wore a gold cross and chain, gift of the groom. Red roses and white carnations composed her shower bouquet.

Mrs. H. Sibbald of Victoria attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a turquoise gown with fuschia trim, gold sequin cap and carried a shower bouquet of bronze and gold chrysanthemums. Bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Butler of Summerland, who wore a gown of pale pink sheer fashioned with bouffant skirt. Matching sheperdess hat and gloves completed her costume and she carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Friends of the young couple on the Experimental Station staff acted as best man and ushers.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bisset, a close friend of the bride and groom, where their mothers assisted in welcoming guests. The reception room was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. A three-tier cake flanked by white tapers centred the table. Dr. R. Palmer, superintendent of the Experimental Station, proposed the bride's toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cant traveled to the United States for their honeymoon, the bride wearing an Alice-blue dress with matching topcoat, fuschia accessories and Kolinsky scarf, the gift of her mother.

The young couple will take up residence in Summerland where they are members of the Experimental Station staff.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Christmas Tree and Party, Dec. 20, 2.30, Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp Macaulay, for members and ex-members of regiment.

I.O.D.E. Chapters At Reception For Honorary President

A corner of the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, where Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. and members of the order in Victoria gathered Wednesday afternoon for a reception and tea in honor of Mrs. C. A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, honorary president of the order. Pictured above is the table reserved for Camosun Chapter, oldest among 13 senior and two junior chapters in the city. Seated in the foreground at the left are Mesdames T. Kirby, W. Milne, H. W. Edwardson and F. Milne. At the right, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. R. F. Macrae and Mrs. R. J. Muir.

Judges Advised In Divorce Cases By Welfare Experts

LONDON (CP)—Formation of committees of experts in child welfare to advise judges awarding custody of children in divorce cases is recommended by the Married Women's Association of Great Britain.

One month ago the association, headed by Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary secretary in the food ministry, took the first step by making its suggestion to Justice Sir Alfred Dennings of the House of Lords committee on divorce law procedure. Now the association, numbering more than 10,000 housewives and mothers throughout the United Kingdom, awaits a reply to a new submission to Lord Chancellor Jowitt of the Law Lords.

Claiming that children of divorced parent sare in "inarticulate class—with no one to speak for them," the married women adopted the principle that "every child must have the right to love and respect an adult being." They added the principle as a sixth to a five-point "Children's Charter" embodied in the Geneva Declaration of 1922.

"Judges ought not be allowed to settle the fate of a child in snap judgment after a few seconds deliberation," Miss Juanita Frances, association chairman, said. "In most cases they have no option but to award custody to the parent winning the suit for divorce. The losers only secure custody when the winners don't want the child."

Miss Frances said the association also is trying for another legal reform obliging couples contemplating divorce to be interviewed by a reconcilliation court before beginning divorce proceedings.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Robert E. Webb returned to her Foul Bay Road home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Adam, in Vancouver for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah returned to their home on King George Terrace Wednesday after a three-week trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. Howard D. Wilson is spending a short holiday in Vancouver with her daughter, Stephanie. They are staying at Sylvia Hotel, English Bay.

Mrs. Robert Sink, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Nash, 2386 Estevan Avenue, during the past three months, has now returned to her home in New Zealand.

On the occasion of her marriage which took place recently in Summerland, Mrs. Charles S. Cant, the former Marian Jeanne Rycroft, was presented with a sandwich tray by the staff of the provincial elementary correspondence school, of which the bride was formerly a member.

Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister, arrived home this morning from Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronyn of Pointe au Pic, Que., are spending the winter months here. They are staying at the Angela Hotel.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyer will arrive in Victoria from Vancouver on Saturday, to meet her husband, Cmdr. K. L. Dyer, D.S.C., R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Warrior, on his arrival at Esquimalt this week-end with the naval task force. Mrs. Dyer will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Victor Spencer.

Mrs. E. V. P. Sunderland was a luncheon hostess Wednesday at her home, 1555 Montereyave-nue, when she entertained in honor of Miss Barbara Hunt, a bride-elect of this month. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Dalziel, Mrs. Ted Shaw, Misses Catherine Angus, Judy Humphries, Marjorie Beech, Patricia Bell-Irving and Suzette Watson, Hedon, Yorkshire.

Mrs. J. Calder Waugh, 1385 Manor Road, leaves Saturday for eastern Canada to spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj.-Gen. Christopher Vokes and Mrs. Vokes, at Ortona Barracks near Toronto. Before returning to Victoria Mrs. Waugh will also visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Windatt, at Winnipeg. She expects to be away two months.

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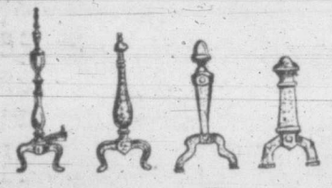

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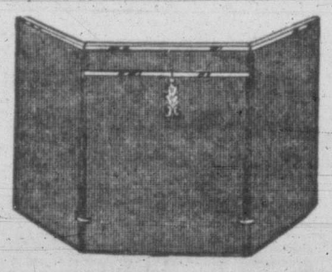

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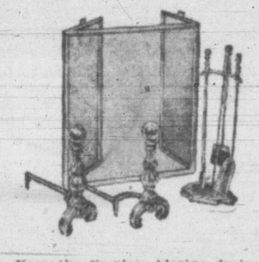

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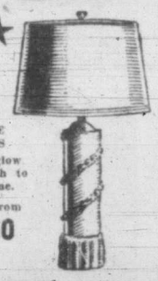

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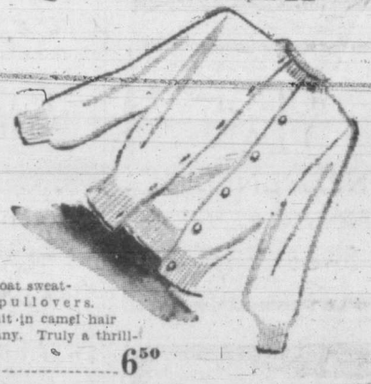

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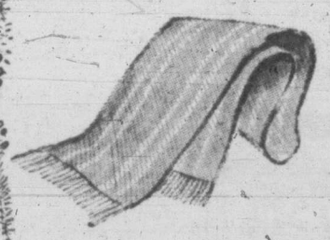

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Turquoise or the "Turkish Gem" has a legendary past. Persian Turquoise of magnificent azure blue, have since early days been talisman of the horsemen. Religious significance was attributed to the American green-blue variety by the American Indians who thought them capable of producing rain. The Indians always combined turquoise with silver and the Orientals have always used gold. Turquoise is believed to bring success in affairs of the heart and in amassing great wealth, certainly a combination that leaves little to be desired.

FOR HONOR

The Zircon, known before the days of Christ, is still found in shades of yellow, brown, orange, white, blue, green and sometimes red. Blue Zircons in aquamarine tones are best known to Americans. They are mined in the jungles of French Indo-China by the hill tribes, but their brilliant fire is released under intense heat. The Zircon is believed to bring honor, wisdom, a plentiful harvest and safety in travel.

Lapis Lazuli of deepest blue was considered more valuable than gold in ancient Babylon and Egypt. Powdered, it was used for pigment and luxuriously decorated the walls of palaces and pillars of cathedrals.

In "St. Paul's outside the walls", in Rome, there is a deep blue Lapis altar that is beautiful beyond description. Today the finest Lapis Lazuli comes from the same Afghanistan mines to make beautiful rings, beads, and inlaid cigarette boxes and picture frames. The finest quality is a deep uniform blue, but attractive and perhaps more spectacular, is that flecked with pyrite or "fool's gold."

Among the celebrities born in December are Joseph Stalin, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Woodrow Wilson, Andrew Johnson, Horace, General Doolittle, John Milton, Heinrich Heine, Harvey Firestone, General George Marshall. Stage, screen, writers and composers are Rudyard Kipling, Heywood Broun, Cesar Franck, Noel Coward, Beethoven, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Burns Mantle, Ruth Chatterton, Mary Martin, Deanna Durbin, E. H. Sothern, Walt Disney, Betty Grable, Gladys Swarthout and Marlene Dietrich.

Perhaps the success of these people of the literary and stage worlds may be found in the old verse:

"If cold December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and mirth,
Place on your hand a Turquoise blue,
Success will bless whate'er you do.

Clubwomen's News

Card Party—Plans were completed for a 500 card party to be held Dec. 21 in the Institute Hall at the Brentwood W.A. meeting, Tuesday. It was announced that over $100 was realized from the bazaar and bridge held recently. Following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. S. Moody; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Topp, and treasurer, Mrs. T. Lee.

Christmas Party — Meeting of El Club Espanol to be held Dec. 18 in the Arcade Building, will take the form of a Christmas party. Films on Argentina will be shown and a program of Peru and Spanish music has been arranged. P. N. H. Edwards, recently arrived from Venezuela, where he was director of British-Venezuela Institute of Culture, addressed the members at their recent meeting.

Elect Officers — Following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Centennial W.M.S.: President, Mrs. J. W. Alton; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Hopkins; third vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Ashford; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Peat; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oman; treasurer, Mrs. W. Bennett; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. Butler; community friendship, Mrs. F. Harbidge; supply, Mrs. G. Wilkinson; associate members, Mrs. Cox; literature, Mrs. W. Gibb; missionary monthly, Mrs. E. Dent; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. E. Bonfoy; press, Mrs. N. M. Henderson; C.G.I.T., Mrs. W. R. Ashford. A Christmas candle-light service was presented with Mesdames Cox, Ashford and J. D. Wilson, speaking on India, and Mesdames T. A. Jones, Harbidge, Bennett and V. Wilkinson, on Canada. A Christmas story told by Mrs. A. Butler, completed the ceremony.

Women's Round Table Discusses Health

"What Price Health?" was the subject under discussion at a meeting of the Women's Round Table, held in the council chamber of the City Hall Wednesday evening, when two outstanding speakers gave facts and figures to prove the need for increased health services and better education to prevent illness.

Dr. Marian Sherman, the first speaker, urged the need for a socialized medicine plan and said that any such plan could only work at its best when health and old age insurance was considered as contributory points.

The New Zealand insurance plan was explained by Dr. Sherman, who pointed out that there was no means test employed and that a 5 per cent tax, collected as income tax, paid for all such insurance.

"The age group most neglected in all welfare work," Dr. Sherman said, "is that group from 20 to 40. If this group could be educated to the importance of both physical and mental health, the whole community would benefit."

Miss D. L. Tate, superintendent of public health nurses in the provincial department of health and welfare, showed charts and quoted figures on various illnesses in the province.

Heart disease, Miss Tate said, was far in the lead in the 10 greatest causes of death, with accidents running high in the average.

There is a tremendous cost for hospital care in the province, Miss Tate said, that could be cut with further education in health needs.

"In the case of tuberculosis alone," she said, "education could erect a barrier and even control the spread."

"We need a greater public health service," she urged her audience, "and that service can only come if the people want it enough to work for it."

Miss Meta Hodge acted as discussion leader and Miss N. McKillican presided at the meeting.

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Y.P. Societies

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Diced Carrots ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tins 2 for 25¢
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'Pete' Hill Seeking Hall For Esquimalt

Transfer of the Esquimalt Athletic Hall on Fraser Street to the municipality for the use of the Esquimalt Recreation Centre which has been recently organized was advocated by "Pete" J. Hill, candidate for Esquimalt Council, in addressing members of the Dockyard Legion, of which he is an active member.

Mr. Hill also said he is looking forward to the day when Esquimalt will be amalgamated with Victoria and the surrounding municipalities.

Mr. Hill was the original secretary-treasurer of the Esquimalt Athletic Association which erected the Fraser Street Hall and represents the Dockyard Legion on the Esquimalt Recreational Centre Committee.

43 Compiling War II Official History

Fifteen officers and 28 other ranks of the Canadian Army are at present busy with the task of compiling an official history of World War II, according to an announcement from Army Headquarters. It is expected the one-volume Official Historical Sketch will be ready for distribution some time next summer, and that the official history proper, consisting of four volumes, will be ready for publication in about five years.

Cultural Program—Conducted by Miss Maude Hammond, with Edna Rix, Evelyn Oakley, Esther Restall, Grace Waters and Helen Bird assisting, a cultural program, "Her Own Room," was presented at the Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi meeting recently. President, Esther Restall presided. Next meeting will be held Jan. 13.

200,000 Vets Back In Prewar Jobs

With demobilization in its final stages, the Department of Labor has announced that an estimated more than 200,000 ex-service personnel have returned to their pre-enlistment employment in accordance with the terms of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act.

At the same time, the department urges all veterans who have re-established themselves in civilian employment other than that which they held previous to enlistment, to notify their former employer of the fact. In many cases, say department officials, employers are holding jobs open for former employees who, since their discharge have no intention of returning to their old jobs.

Snoring is common among sufferers from some form of nose blockage, and persistent snorers should see their family doctor for corrective measures.

GREAT TASKS UNDERTAKEN BY INDUSTRY

A. E. Arscott, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Outlines Progress In Reconversion

Unforeseen Difficulties Encountered—Not Yet All Solved

Bank's Progressive Year Reviewed by S. M. Wedd, Vice-President and General Manager

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto, December 10th, Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., President, and Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, Vice-President and General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of business conditions. Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows, in part:

More than twelve months have passed since the fighting ceased on the battle fronts of the recent World War. The people of many of the countries involved are directing their efforts now towards the achievement of their ideals of peace-time activity, and so it is in Canada.

At the end of our crop year we view a country which has received a full measure of the bounty of Providence. This year's crops over all are among the highest on record. The harvest in the Prairie Provinces has been outstanding. The orchard districts have prospered, although the difficulties of obtaining adequate packing and shipping materials hindered for a time the marketing of many of the products. Forestry operations are the most active ever undertaken in Canada, owing to a peak demand at home and abroad for lumber, wood pulp and newsprint. All in all the year now coming to a close can be considered a good one so far as our primary products are concerned.

Canada has so long been considered by many to be a country dependent for its prosperity on the produce of the land; be it in agriculture, forestry or mining, or of the sea, that the industrial development which took place during the war years may be overlooked. This development was essential to the war effort, but in the year that has passed we have commenced a noteworthy reconversion to peace-time activities.

RECONVERSION

A year ago we faced a major task of recasting Canada's greatly enlarged productive system to cope with the anticipated needs of peace-time both in Canada and abroad. This change-over involved the cancellation of war contracts of over $1,000 million, the transference of at least 1¼ million people from the armed forces and munition plants to civilian occupations, the reconditioning of overworked industries and the redistribution of available materials. Up to six months ago excellent progress had been made but then delays ensued through a series of employer-employee disputes which crippled the production of many factories and mills during the past summer. We lost among other things during that period a very large volume of industrial production, which might now be regarded as the "unfinished business" of the current year and which must be undertaken anew. In the last two months there has been a resumption of business in all industrial fields and, taking the year as a whole, how well this massive and arduous reconversion work has been done may be judged by a few facts.

Civilian employment during the year reached a record peace-time level, in spite of the difficulties of relocation, and it has been estimated that in the spring of this year 4¾ million people were gainfully employed. Production of civilian goods generally has been high—exceeding, in many lines, the volume established in 1939. Noticeable, too, has been the buoyancy of our exports which have been at an average monthly rate of roughly $175 million, and this without the volume of war supplies that bulked large in exports in the war years. This average in comparison with 1935-1939 figures is about double the pre-war value. Imports of a monthly average of approximately $150 million were the highest in the recent history of this country. I think we can all agree that this record is a worthy accomplishment.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

There have been unforeseen difficulties to cope with in this transition period and they all are not yet solved. New problems and issues that were in the first instance considered of secondary importance now are developing to an extent that commands careful thought and study.

From the maze of ideas and ideals that gained prominence during the war years two stand out, the objective of a high level of employment and the desire for stability. These "targets" are not capable of achievement merely through legislative enactment nor are they capable of precise statistical measurement, yet they well may serve to set the course of economic activity for years to come. To reach these objectives there are a number of factors to be reckoned with and a thorough understanding of these is of prime importance. I have particular reference to the impact of the war-time expansion of money, the cost and price of commodities (both domestic and foreign), and the effects of taxation.

In approaching the problem of retaining a high level of employment we must remember that during the war years our productive capacity and our productive possibilities increased many times—but mainly for war purposes. Now we have the tasks of encouraging and increasing the rate and volume of consumption of our products both at home and abroad. With respect to stability, our efforts must be directed to maintaining a balance between deflation and inflation. Over-all policies must be designed to match consumption with maximum output.

INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES IN THE ECONOMY

There are many definitions of inflation and much attention has been directed to its inherent evils. As an almost inevitable accompaniment of high-level war production, there has been a marked expansion of the volume of money which might be viewed as monetary inflation. On the other hand, by means of price and wage controls, investment of savings in Government bond issues and taxation to meet the costs of war, price inflation has been moderate. However, the increase in money supply brings with it ominous possibilities, the seriousness of which depends on a number of factors. If people decide to hold their cash or savings deposits and to retain Government bonds bought during the war instead of making purchases while goods are in short supply, then to that extent the threat is reduced, but it will still be present until increased production at relatively stable prices brings the post-war supply of goods into balance with the present volume of money.

In interpreting inflationary or deflationary tendencies it is usual to begin with an assumed balance between goods and services available on the one hand, and the purchasing power of the people on the other. Deviations from this balance are viewed as inflationary or deflationary depending upon which factor is in greater supply. The quantity of money available now for consumption purposes in relation to the present supply of goods emphasizes the inflationary potential. In pursuing this pattern of thought, caution must be exercised in assuming that people will spend without regard for price or exercise of choice. However, as I have indicated already, the swing of the pendulum depends upon many factors, not the least of which is the attitude of the consuming public—and their attitude cannot be forecast with any degree of accuracy.

Having regard for the above circumstances it is in the interests of all business to consider in terms of current conditions the significance of the term "pent-up demand", and what has become known as the "back-log" of unfilled orders. Ordinarily, demand is governed by prices, and unward price adjustments may serve to restrain the volume of enhancement demand. Care must be taken, therefore, to avoid the making of commitments which depend for success upon further price increases and free spending. Also it cannot be overlooked that "pricing out of the market" can happen both at home and abroad. Hence it is necessary to keep in mind that increasing costs of production can be the main contributing factor to such a development.

TAXATION

During war time taxes are paid willingly in the main because people are motivated by a sense of patriotism and duty. When this urge subsides the continued heavy burden of taxation becomes noticeable and acts as a deterrent to investment, to risk-taking, to saving, and also to productive activity. It must be recognized that taxes, whether they are levied on goods or services or earnings, in the end fall upon the citizens. It is impossible to appraise the reaction of all individuals concerned, but with the great body of workers the important factor is not the gross income before tax deduction at the source, but the amount of the "take-home" pay. In the individual's mind the question of whether or not he is being reasonably rewarded for his work hinges on the net amount he receives in his pay envelope. Thus the natural incentive of the worker to put forth extra effort to achieve maximum per capita production, with higher gross earnings, tends to diminish when heavily graduated income-taxes have the effect of allowing a relatively lower net return for the extra work; consequently production suffers. In like fashion very high taxes have the effect of discouraging venture capital necessary for the development of those assets which have a relatively high rate of depletion.

Taxation and spending in the main are inseparable. It is well understood that taxes are necessary and that no single ideal expenditure-revenue pattern can be outlined. The effect, however, of continued heavy taxation on peace-time activity in all spheres suggests fresh study towards revision of the whole tax structure. Also, consideration may well be given to the advisability of turnover or selective sales taxes to a greater extent to allow of a modification of direct income taxes which are having a hampering effect on business and production in general.

PRODUCTION AND WAGES

The task of production has been increased by work stoppages and shortages. Because of the interdependence of all branches of industry a disturbance or dislocation in any one part of the economy causes a wave of disorganization throughout the entire system. This has been demonstrated in recent months. Wage issues cannot be segregated from the well-being of the community.

In this connection I think it timely to point out that changes in rates of pay for certain groups do little more than give these groups greater command over the available supply than those groups not included in pay increases. And an over-all increase, assuming the same rate of production, ultimately completes the cycle with everyone back in his relative position.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Throughout the war years many reports have been received of the high standing of Canada and Canadians. Even in recent months Canada's role as a creditor country has been noted favorably in other countries, perhaps because few, if any, political strings are attached. This is all to the good, and no Canadian can be other than proud of this record. However, war conditions pass, and no less than ourselves are the people in other countries working toward rehabilitation. It is at this point that we must trade not on our record of the war years but on the quality of our products and on our prices relative to competitors. Changing costs of production and other allied factors may well alter our terms of trade to our disadvantage. The test of sustained high domestic employment is the continued willingness of foreign countries to engage in trade with us.

Our stake in world trade is perhaps as high as that of most countries involved in the trade discussions to be carried on in connection with the operation of international monetary agreements. Unless nations work together on problems of trade, efforts to stabilize exchange rates and to encourage the flow of international investment capital will have little chance of being effective. International trade is the keystone in the whole program of economic co-operation. It is obvious, therefore, that our aims must be at least to maintain the current level of exports, to trade with a wide variety of countries, and to achieve a well-rounded balance with all countries. It seems reasonable therefore to support the rehabilitation of European economic areas and their import-export programs.

In conclusion, I may say that in today's transition period it is necessary to recognize the difficulties involved in replacing the war incentive of "self-preservation" with the ideals of individual freedom and liberty. In this task we must not lose sight of the principles of democratic society, as we know them, in spite of the seemingly attractive alternative proposals which ultimately must lead to the subjugation of the individual to the state. It is not my intention to attempt to allocate responsibility but it becomes our business—the business of everyone—when conditions arise which make it impossible to operate as a free people. We Canadians, and I believe I speak for all of us, understood that the recent war was fought to destroy the possibility of control over our lives by the arbitrary exercise of power. Maintenance of this objective through the transition is of equal importance. Let it be remembered that individual freedom and democratic government were recognized many centuries ago as the highest yet most difficult way of life to attain.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

We are pleased to present to you a balance sheet which indicates a satisfactory growth in the business of the Bank and also to report that the number of our individual customers, both borrowers and depositors, is continuing to show a substantial increase and now aggregates over 1,500,000. This is a gratifying reflection of our useful service.

As you will observe from the Annual Statement which is before you, the total assets of the Bank stand at $1,441,581,728, an increase of $157,260,944 in the past twelve months. Quick assets aggregate $1,116,523,416, or about 81% of the Bank's liabilities to the public.

We have on deposit with the Bank of Canada and in notes of that Bank $140,193,543. Notes of and cheques on other banks amount to $37,421,893. Dominion and Provincial Government securities, of which over 36% mature within two years, stand at $770,381,773.

Public securities other than Canadian now aggregate $63,733,181. These are mostly represented by the obligations of the United Kingdom and of the United States.

Our Call Loans in Canada, which amount to $14,526,710, are down from last year and reflect to some degree the readjustment which has been taking place in the various stock markets. This also applies to the figures of our Call Loans elsewhere which presently stand at $9,024,053.

Current loans in Canada now amount to $237,869,093. There is an increase of $50,978,322 in these figures which is an indication of the general activity of post-war business.

Our current loans elsewhere amount to $27,325,940.

The total of the deposits by the public stands at $1,233,018,308, represented by $536,145,245 in current accounts and $696,873,063 bearing interest.

Earnings for the past year are higher and it will be noted that after providing for increased dividends the amount carried forward into the Profit and Loss Account is $601,239. This is $205,713 in excess of the amount carried forward a year ago.

Our various branches continue to be very busy and in a number of instances are obviously in need of enlargement. However, rather than accentuate the existing shortages in materials, we are restricting our building program to the bare necessities for the time being. Painting and repairs are of course being proceeded with as the situation requires and as man-power is available.

It is a source of great satisfaction to welcome back to the Bank so many of our staff who were in the Services. We are taking all possible steps to see that the period they have been away has not been a handicap to them.

I should like to emphasize at this time that the satisfactory results of the past year's business are ample evidence that the staff of the Bank are competent and aggressive. They are a splendid group of men and women, of whom the shareholders can be justly proud.

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Expect To Curtail Local Improvements If Franchise Passed

Work entailed in reconditioning Oak Bay streets under the unified transportation system, which he expected to be consummated, would probably curtail the municipality's work in 1947 on local improvement projects and the extension of Beach Drive paving and curbs which is shared with the provincial government, Councillor P. A. Moir, chairman of the public works and parks committee, said Wednesday evening at a public meeting held in Oak Bay High School.

Everything indicated the unified transportation system would be passed, he said, and it would require considerable work during 1947 and 1948 tearing up the streetcar rails and paving over the area concerned. The result would be a considerable improvement in the roads on which the work was done, Councillor Moir said. In addition, he pointed out, the bus routes generally would require further expenditures.

Reporting on work during the past year, Councillor Moir told the meeting that, apart from normal work on roads, sewers, garbage, parks and water, etc., two major items were undertaken. They were installation of $40,000 worth of 12-inch water main to give a more adequate supply to the area north of Oak Bay Avenue, and the construction of $60,000 worth of paving, curbs and sidewalks under local improvement by-laws.

The new 12-inch main to the north was completed, he said, and a much better pressure would be evident next summer over a considerable area at the peak draw-off times.

A second portion of Windsor Park had been ploughed, cultivated, raked and drained, and would be seeded in the spring. Willows Park and Lafayette Park had also been worked on and would be seeded in the spring, he said. Groundwork was also being done at the Willows School.

Proposed construction of a new ladies' changing pavilion at the Willows Beach and additions to the Municipal Hall were postponed because labor and materials were at too great a premium, Councillor Moir said.

STREET LIGHTING

A study was made of the street lighting system, particularly as to the maximum load the transformers would take, and as a result more powerful lights were purchased for all main streets, in most cases 250-candlepower lamps replacing those of 100-candlepower.

Twenty lights were not installed, owing to wire shortage. Councillor Moir said in time additional transformers and more adequate street lighting would be required, and he assured the meeting the council was cognizant of the need.

Building permits for the first 11 months of 1946 were issued for 117 homes valued at $769,000, he reported.

The works staff now consisted of 35 men on the permanent staff, and 30 on the temporary staff, he continued. A number of returned soldiers were given employment and Councillor Moir anticipated that a number would join the permanent staff. Wages paid out to date this year amounted to $93,732 as compared to $58,150 over a similar period in 1945, he said.

Councillor Moir also pointed out the transportation issue had taken up some of the staff's time in collecting data on density of traffic, routes and other pertinent information.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Forty-one countries, including Canada, today signed the Narcotics Convention of 1946. The new instrument transfers control from the old League of Nations to the United Nations. State Secretary Paul Martin signed for Canada.

Burns Club Hears Talk On Ireland

In memory of the late Pipe-Maj. Donald Cameron, the Scottish lament "Flowers of the Forest," was piped by Pipe-Maj. Ian Duncan at a meeting of the Burns Club.

Sandham Graves, editor of the Colonist, spoke on "Celtic Imagery." He recalled conditions existing in Ireland at the turn of the century and traced the rise and fall of early Celtic civilizations which have passed out of memory.

Mr. Graves pointed out that Ireland made great contributions to art and culture. He said great Irish-born British writers included Jonathan Swift, Edmund Burke and George Bernard Shaw.

Dr. Wallace R. Gunn presided.

Urge Reconversion Of Vacant Hutments

In view of "the deplorable lack of housing accommodation for returned veterans," a meeting of Canadian Legion Branch of the Canadian Legion decided to ask Saanich to seek financial assistance from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. to have Gordon Head army huts reconverted.

A review of the facilities which could be made available for veterans through reconversion work was made and the veterans' club members passed a resolution expressing regret that the vacant Gordon Head huts were not being fixed up to house ex-servicemen and their families.

The Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council late in October reported there were still well over 400 veterans' families on its records seeking housing accommodation.

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Favor Amalgamation Recommendation For Fish Co-operatives

Directors of the Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association, meeting here, favored the recommendation of the semiannual meeting of the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation for amalgamation of the four co-operative associations on the B.C. coast, George Greenwell, assistant manager of the Kyuquot Trollers reported today.

The four associations concerned are the Kyuquot Trollers Co-operative Association, United Fishermen's Co-operative Association, Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association and the Massett Co-operative Association. The amalgamation recommendation will come up for action at the separate annual meetings of the four co-operatives in the coming spring.

Kyuquot officials attending the directors' meeting here were John Donaldson, Quatsino, president; Alec Sim, Bamfield, vice-president; Geoff Phillips, Bamfield; Randel Christne, Bamfield; Ken Miller, Ucluelet; Art Olsen, Tofino; George Holden, Kyuquot; J. Deane, Vancouver, manager of the co-operative federation; D. G. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the federation; W. Wood, sales manager, New York area; George Zurn, sales manager, Chicago area; A. E. Carr, manager of the Kyuquot Trollers, and Mr. Greenwell.

PRODUCTION DOWN

It was reported total production of the Kyuquot association for 1946 was 3,600,000 pounds of fish of varied types. This was a drop of 500,000 pounds below 1945 production and was accounted for by the small coho production this year.

A breakdown of the 1946 production figures shows 2,000,000 pounds of red salmon, 240,000 of white salmon, 900,000 of coho, 146,000 of tuna, 161,000 of ling cod and sundry others sold by the association.

It is estimated final prices this year will be a little above those of 1945.

In the report of the building program, the directors' meeting was told the cold storage dock on Erie Street and Dallas Road has been completed and the plant building is expected to be completed by May of next year.

In the report on the recent Prince Rupert semiannual meeting of the federation, the Kyuquot association directors were told total production for the federation this year was 25,000,000 pounds of fish, of which 8,000,000 pounds were halibut and 5,000,000 pounds were salmon.

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New U.S. Sugar Stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials of the U.S. Office of Price Administration said Wednesday they would keep secret until Jan. 1 the number of new sugar ration stamps which will become valid then, to prevent users from "spending" it in advance. Each new stamp will be good for five pounds of sugar from the first of the year until April 30.

Legion President To Pay Day Visit, To Arrive Jan. 6

Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., of Montreal, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, will visit Victoria Jan. 6.

During his one-day visit to the city, Gen. Price will visit the Pro Patria, Naval Veteran and Britannia Branches of the Legion. He will also visit the Tillicum-Carey Road hutments, the Braefoot Estate, the Gordon Head rehabilitation centre and the new veterans' hospital.

In the evening a mass meeting of veterans will be held at the Britannia Branch. Invited guests to this meeting include Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, Premier John Hart, Mayor Percy E. George, the Dominion naval representative, the zone representative and local chiefs of the R.C.N., Canadian Army and R.C.A.F.

Truck Loggers To Meet Govt. On Sustained Yield

The B.C. Truck Loggers' Association has been asked to make representations to the provincial government's lands and forests department on suggestions for sustained yield forest output.

The association will send officers to confer with forest experts of the government here Monday, Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney said today.

Many other groups representing the logging operators of the province have already made representations to the government on sustained yield. The government now is in the process of preparing legislation to provide for this type of operation for presentation to the Legislature at the next session.

That the forests of the province should be operated on a sustained yield basis was emphasized by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in his report to the government early last year on the forest resources of the province.

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Richard's Goal Gives Canadien's Keen Win

Fiery Maurice Richard, the rocket, who always seemed to fizzle on Toronto ice, eased up for two seasons for "the big one" that swung the National Hockey League lead back to Montreal Canadiens today in their see-saw battle with Toronto's young Maple Leafs.

It was a second-period goal by the 25-year-old Richard that ended the scoring as the Canadiens edged out the Leafs, 3 to 2, last night. That tally, the 128th of Richard's five-year N.H.L. career, marked the first time since the 1944-45 season that Toronto customers saw him score.

The game, giving Canadiens a one-point edge over Leafs in the standings, was one of a three-game card in which all six clubs got into action.

At Boston, the third-place Bruins edged closer to the top by whipping the luckless Chicago Black Hawks, 4 to 1. The victory left Boston five points behind Toronto. New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings remained deadlocked for fourth position, two points behind Bruins, when they played a 1 to 1 draw at New York.

GREAT RALLY

The Canadiens had staged a brilliant rally to tie the count at 2 to 2 shortly before Richard shot his 14th goal of the season before a crowd of 13,815 at Toronto.

The Leafs, who held a tie and a 3 to 0 victory in previous games with the Habitants this season, seemed well on their way to extending the streak. Wild Bill Ezinicki, peppery Toronto winger, and Ted (Teeter) Kennedy shot them into a 2 to 0 lead in a rough-and-tumble first period.

The Canadiens steered clear of the bumps in the second session, however, and the strategy paid off when Leo Gravelle and Billy Reay both beat goalie Turk Broda. With 41 seconds of the period left, Richard took a pass-out from Glen Harmon for the winning counter.

Goalie Johnny Mowers' second comeback attempt in the Detroit nets just fell short of perfection by a "fluke" goal at New York.

The Red Wings grabbed a 1 to 0 lead on Sid Abel's first-period tally and it wasn't until 7.01 of the third that Rangers got it back. Tony Leswick drew credit for the tally when Ab Demarco's shot deflected off his stick into the Detroit net.

Mowers looked like his cat-like self.

The usual capacity crowd of 13,900 at Boston Garden watched their Bruins take an easy victory over Chicago, winners of but one game in nine starts. Veterans Bill Cowley, Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bep Guidolin tallied for Bruins while Red Hamill spoiled Frankie Brimsek's shut-out.

Hockey Summaries

CANADIENS-TORONTO

First Period—1, Toronto, Ezinicki (Sinnowski), 7.43; 2, Toronto, Kennedy (Lynn, Kluskey), 13.47. Penalties: Harmon (2), Reardon, Metz, Lamoureux.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Gravelle (Allen), 2.52; 4, Montreal, Reay (Allen, Leger), 16.04; 5, Montreal, Richard (Harmon), 19.19. Penalties: Kennedy.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: O'Connor, Boesch, Gravelle.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Egan, Nattrass, Jackson, Mariucci.

Second Period—1, Boston, Cowley (Reardon, K. Smith), 4.32; 2, Boston, Schmidt, 13.18; 3, Chicago, Hamill (M. Bentley), 18.31. Penalties: Fowler, Guidolin.

Third Period—4, Boston, Guidolin (Galbraith), 14.16; 5, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 18.23.

RANGERS-DETROIT

First Period—1, Detroit, Abel (Lindsay), 4.06. Penalties: Juzda, McCaig, Leswick.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Mowers (served by Howe).

Third Period—2, New York, Leswick (Demarco), 7.01. Penalty: McCaig.

Hockey Standings

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	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	12	6	3	67	47	27
Toronto	11	5	4	71	49	26
Boston	7	6	7	60	53	21
Rangers	8	10	3	55	65	19
Detroit	7	11	5	67	84	19
Chicago	5	12	2	53	75	12

Wednesday's Scores

Canadiens 3, Toronto 2.
Detroit 1, Rangers 1.
Boston 4, Chicago 1.

Ron James Heavy, Cancels Title Bout

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The title bout between Ron James and Vic Patrick for the lightweight boxing championship of the British Empire was canceled today because James, the title-holder, said he could not reduce to the required weight.

The bout, originally scheduled for Dec. 14, was postponed a week because James was recovering from a cold. Patrick's manager, Ernie McQuillan, told reporters following cancelation of the bout "I think we are entitled now to claim the lightweight title of the British Empire."

British Pro Golfers Agree To Matches

LONDON (AP)—The British Professional Golfers' Association announced Wednesday it had accepted an invitation from the United States to resume the Ryder Cup matches in 1947, after a 10-year recess.

The international competition between teams of professionals from the two countries will be held in the United States next October, the announcement said.

(In Chicago, a spokesman for the United States Professional Golfers' Association said the P.G.A. had not yet designated the date nor site of the 1947 match.)

Scrum Half

RITCHIE WILLIAMS

This aggressive member of the J.B.A.A. rugby team will be at his familiar spot when the rowing club boys battle Vancouver Meralomas in the 13-man clash at Macdonald Park Saturday afternoon, starting at 2.30. It was learned today the Vancouver line-up will include Vic Spencer and Danny Holden two of the top ruggers on the mainland.

Edmonton Junior Hockevists Will Make Europe Tour

EDMONTON (CP)—Officials of the Edmonton Canadians, western junior finalists last season, announced last night that the club had agreed to accept an invitation from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to represent Canada in the European hockey championships at Prague, Czechoslovakia, in February.

Herb Shires, director of hockey for the Canadian Athletic Club which sponsors Canadians, said the club had gareed to accept provided final arrangements proved satisfactory. "We are now awaiting clarification of the complete arrangements," he said.

The invitation was extended to Canadians last Tuesday after being turned down by a number of other top Canadian sextettes, and Hamilton Tigers, winners and runners-up, respectively, of the Allan Cup last season, and the national junior titleholders, Winnipeg Monarchs.

FACE TOUGH JOB

The Edmonton youngsters will be faced with a difficult reputation to uphold if, and when, they sail from New York Jan. 18 carrying Canadian colors into the European puck wars.

Canadian clubs have almost invariably dominated former international hockey contests. Only once has Canada lost a major international amateur hockey series—that was during the 1936 Olympics when goalie Jimmy Foster almost single-handed turned back Canadian puck-chasers to win the world's title for England.

Canadians will be the second Edmonton club to tour Europe. In November, 1932, Edmonton Superiors, senior team, routed European opposition. They won 36 games and lost one.

Syd Howe Returns To Amateur Ranks

OTTAWA (CP)—Syd Howe, former star forward of Detroit Red Wings and Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League, and of St. Louis Flyers of the United States Hockey League, was back in amateur hockey ranks in his home town.

Howe was notified that his reinstatement had been approved by N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell. He will play for Ottawa Senators of the Upper Ottawa Valley Hockey League, a senior B league.

GORGE ACES' LINE-UP

Gorge Aces' line-up for the intermediate soccer game against Navy at Hampton Park, Saturday, will be as follows: Ball, Edmunds, Cambrey, Mackereth, Coles, Renton, A. MacLachlan, D. MacLachlan, Atkinson, Waterston, Mathews, Fernyhough, Alcock.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT looks as if the fifth ranking team in Canada will represent this country in the world hockey series at Prague in February. After Calgary Stampeders, Winnipeg Monarchs, Hamilton Tigers and Toronto St. Michael's College had turned down the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's invitation to make the European trip Edmonton's junior Canadians responded in the affirmative. Should the Edmonton club come up with a poor showing in the series the C.A.H.A. officials are certain to draw plenty of criticism. After all, Canada is recognized as the number one hockey centre in the world, and any representative club should be the best. After the Stampeders and Monarchs, Dominion senior and junior champions, respectively, had rejected bids to travel the plan to enter a team in the tournament should have been dropped like a hot potato. This country's hockey reputation is too valuable to endanger in a series that actually bears little rating.

IF one is to believe the sports experts, basketball, the infant among the major sports on this continent, is suffering growing pains. There have been complaints from sideline critics in recent years that the modern pace is killing, also that gamblers have entered the picture, and the combination will eventually ruin the game. To these complaints the experts in this month's Esquire sports poll answer a big "No."

GAMBLERS, say the gents who give you the news of the sports world as well as college coaches, is not going to interfere with the game's development one little bit. Consensus of opinion on the "six two and even" problem is that the game and those in it are much bigger than the fast money changers, and therefore the boys who play the middle, will not in any way detract interest or in any sense degrade the game by their actions in making a livelihood.

IN answer to the continual background grumbling that the modern court game is too fast, the sport world gentry brush it aside as a weak point of discussion on the part of a few who get tired watching the fast action because of their own inferior physical condition. Coaches, say the experts, will not permit a boy to play beyond his limit of endurance. In addition to this, studies made by those close to the game have brought out the point, quite vividly, that the race horse type of game is not as injurious to the players as it has proved to the coaches on the bench. The latter, they have found, suffer from emotional trauma which is more severe than the player's exertion on the floor.

CANCEL BAYS' PRACTICE

The practice of the J.B.A.A. rugby team at Macdonald Park, tonight, has been canceled.

Baker Stars In Hornets' Victory To Lead Coast Pro Hoop Circuit

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Hornets were sitting atop the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League today, by virtue of their 60 to 57 overtime win against the powerful Bellingham Fircrests here last night. The teams play here again tonight.

The Hornets trailed most the way. They were down 20 to 12 at quarter-time; 28 to 25 at the half; 44 to 37 at the three-quarter mark, and only their 16 to 9 margin in the final canto enabled them to tie the Bellingham squad by the end of regulation time.

In the final minutes, coach Porky Andrews revealed himself as a master strategist. Porky fought the rushing clock by calling three time-outs. He got his break finally when big Tom Smith fouled Norm Baker and the blonde flash sank one of his pair of free shots to tie the ball game.

ANDREWS SMART

In the overtime, it was Vancouver all the way. Andrews, still calling for tough delaying action master-minded a magnificent stalling effort to bluff the Fircrests until the final bell.

Although Baker could have won the game in regulation time by sinking both his free shots, the pressure at the time was a little too great and his efforts only managed to tie the score. However, he managed to lead the scorers with 28 points.

Gale Bishop, with 17 points, was top man for Bellignham. Pat Patterson, with 12, was runner-up. Porky Andrews was second high man for Vancouver with 13 points.

A fair turnout of spectators witnessed what was easily the best game of the season. Ruggedly played throughout, there were several instances where near clashes were averted. Baker and Bishop carried on a feud of their own although neither player was checking the other. Doug Peden was assigned to Bishop and did a good job.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver—Andrews 13, Chapman 7, Baker 28, Nicol 4, Lawn, Clarkson 4, Sykes, Peden 4.

Bellingham—Bishop 17, Wark, Smith 8, Patterson 12, Doty 7, Torgeson 6, Olson 7, Simon.

In Old Form

NORM BAKER

Scoring 28 points and dropping through a foul shot in the dying seconds for a tieing point the former Dominoes' star was the big noise in the overtime victory of Vancouver Hornets over Bellingham in last night's Pacific Coast Pro League basketball clash.

SOCCER CLUB MEETING

Members of the Victoria West soccer club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Jack Price, 1146 Old Esquimalt Road, tonight at 8.

CANCEL GAMES

Two Wednesday League soccer games yesterday were canceled due to the condition of grounds at Haywood Avenue and Work Point Barracks.

Undefeated Fighter Retires From Ring

SEATTLE (AP)—One of boxing's "unusual" was in the record today—an undefeated fighter announced his retirement.

Tommy Moyer, classy Portland welterweight who kept his professional fight record intact by decisioning Johnny Wells of Seattle here Tuesday, disclosed he planned to hang up his gloves.

Richard Within Point Of Lead In Hockey Scoring

Maurice Richard's goal which gave Canadiens victory over Toronto Maple Leafs last night allowed him to come within one point of leader Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit, held scoreless.

Richard now has 14 goals and 10 assists for 24 points compared to Taylor's 8 and 17 for 25 points. Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, moved into a tie for third berth with Roy Conacher, Detroit, also held scoreless. Each has 22 points. Milt Schmidt, Boston, notched a goal and an assist to take over fourth spot with 20 points.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Taylor, Detroit	8	17	25
Richard, Montreal	14	10	24
Kennedy, Toronto	14	8	22
Conacher, Detroit	12	10	22
Schmidt, Boston	10	10	20
Abel, Detroit	12	7	19
Lach, Montreal	11	7	18
M. Bentley, Chicago	7	10	17
Reay, Montreal	8	9	17

Mainland Hockevists Whip Nanaimo 10-2

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver White Spots crushed the Nanaimo Clippers 10 to 2 in a Pacific Coast Junior League game here Wednesday night to move into a second place tie with the Clippers, Ernie Dougherty and Andy Rabichuk, each with a hat trick, and Roddy McLeod with a pair of markers, led the Spots, while Art Kaleta and Dick Sission scored for Nanaimo.

Jack Gordon Must Return To Canada

TORONTO (CP)—W. A. Hewitt, registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, today confirmed a statement by Winnipeg Rangers officials that Jack Gordon, now with New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Amateur League, has been ordered to return to Canada.

Hewitt said that the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association had referred the case to the C.A.H.A., charging that Gordon, originally on the roster of the Rangers juniors, left the team to join the Rovers without obtaining a transfer.

Dominoes In Easy Victory To Take Over Basketball Lead

Aided by the addition of diminutive Red Mason and Duncan Lee, Chinese ace, Dominoes trounced the Army, Navy and Air Force Vets, 52 to 27, in the feature game of the basketball card at the High School last night. The victory moved the Canadian champions into first spot in the league standings, two points ahead of the second-place Canadian Legion five.

Played at a fast clip, the senior tussle was all Dominoes from early in the opening quarter. With playing coach Busher Jackson and lanky Johnny Clarke sparking the attack, they moved into a commanding 26 to 14 lead at the half.

Vets made their best showing in the third period when they held the champs on even terms, but by speeding up the attack in the final 10 minutes, the Dominoes ran in some quick baskets and settled the matter in convincing style.

Clarke racked up 17 points from the bucket position to take scoring honors for the night. Rookie Wright, with 10, was runner-up.

COMETS SURPRISE

Bob Whyte's intermediate A Comets came up with a mild surprise in the girls' game as they bounced the Hudson's Bay senior B team 22 to 11. Comets were full value for their win, scoring 11 points in the second period without a return from the Bays. Thelma Whyte, with 10 points, led the point-makers.

In a midget game, Canadian Legion chalked up their fourth win of the season over Sylvester U-Drive, 19 to 11.

GAMES AT BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Aces, league leaders until a few days ago, will have a chance of gaining a first-place tie with the Eagles when they play, host to Clarkson's at the suburban gym tonight at 8.30. In an intermediate tussle, Tillicums will provide the opposition for the Brentwood team.

Teams and scores follow:

Dominoes — C. Chapman 8, Clarke 17, Wright 10, Bryant 8, Jackson 7, Lee 2, Mason.

Vets—Joyce 8, Travis 2, Booth 2, Clarkson 5, Darling 2, Long 8, Herlinveaux.

Hudson's Bay—Stevens 3, J. Murray 2, Lyle 2, R. Murray, Trevelyan 2, Beddoes, Carlson 2, Andrejkew, McMillan.

Comets—Hancock, McLellan 2, Mair 2, Essler, J. Bradshaw 2, Whyte 10, McDonald, Robbins 2, D. Bradshaw 4, Hunt.

Legion—Hendry 3, Lore, Garner 2, Bamford 4, Clarke 5, Pynn 3, Hoyt, Sellars 2, Hodges.

Sylvester U-Drive—Wollett 4, Jacklin 3, Forbes 2, Caviness, Burtrom, Kirchner, Windell 2, Bendrodt.

Oak Bay High Ruggers Beat Victoria To Capture Trophy

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	D.	F	A	Pts.
Oak Bay	3	1	1	22	6	7
Victoria	1	3	1	6	22	3

Oak Bay High School ruggers earned a hard-fought 9 to 3 victory over Victoria High to capture the Howard Russell Cup yesterday afternoon at the Victoria High grounds. It was the fifth game of the best-of-five series.

Victoria pressed from the whistle but the Bays were successful in clearing. Wright's attempted penalty from the 25-yard line failed for Bays, but three minutes later he made another penalty good on a disputed kick to give the winners a three-point margin. Soon after, Vics had a good chance to knot the count, but Lewis' penalty boot went wide of the posts. Near the end of the half, Don Henderson climaxed a nice half-field run by Smyth to score the first touchdown and tie up the score. It was the first time the Bays' line had been crossed in the series. Conversion was wide.

SECOND HALF

Vic High had an opportunity to move into the lead early in the second half, but their forwards failed to fall on the ball in the Bay's end zone. With time running out, Wright attempted a penalty from near centre for Oak Bay, but his boot fell short. Soon after, Johnny Foote scored two touchdowns within five minutes to give Bays their six-point margin. Both conversions failed.

Line-ups follow:

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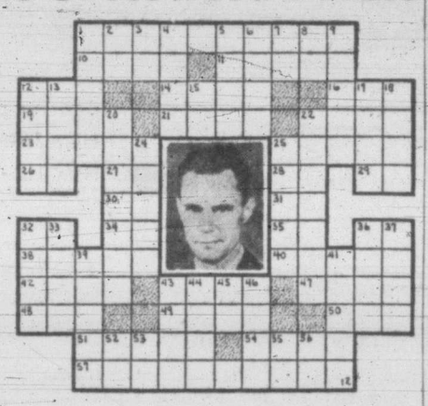

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U.S. leader, Maj.-Gen.
10 Great Lake
11 Puff up
12 Footlike part
14 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
16 Ship's record
19 Skills
21 Ceremony
23 Assistant
27 Snares
28 Zeal
26 Electrical unit
27 Article
28 New Mexico. (ab.)
29 Ream (ab.)
30 Of the thing
31 B-flat (music)
32 And (Fr.)
34 Symbol for tellurium
35 Paid notice
36 Be quiet!
38 Oriental guitar
40 Gem carved in relief
42 Bird
43 Demonstrative pronoun
47 Upward flight
48 Silkworm
49 Demolish
50 Vase
51 Small candle
54 Bustle
57 He was deputy commander of Allied ----ary Air Forces

VERTICAL

1 Roman goddess
2 Area measure
3 Symbol for nickel
4 Forest creature
5 Tidy
6 Color
7 Babylonian deity
8 Front (pfx.)
9 Frozen
12 Top of the head
13 Makes mistakes
15 Yes (Sp.)
17 Smell
18 Microbe
20 Native of Sparta
23 Fleets
24 Scoff
29 Australian soldier
32 Royal Italian family name
33 Row
36 Gunlock catch
37 Antler
39 Hackneyed
41 Grieve
43 Worm plant
44 Compact
45 Like
46 Trial
52 Cutting tool
53 Postpaid (ab.)
55 Palm lily
56 Butterfly

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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While the provincial government has been asked to take over control of racing from the municipalities, it is reported the government was not willing to sponsor such legislation. The legislation has been asked by racing interests.

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Year-End Boom In New Companies With 37 Registered

A year-end boom in company registrations was reported today at the Parliament Buildings with the registration of 37 new firms during the past week under the Companies Act. Among the new companies is only one Victoria firm, O'Neil Glass and Paint Ltd., with $50,000 authorized capital.

From Vancouver the following new companies were registered: Cecil Holdings Ltd., 10,000 shares, no par value; Orinda Ltd., $1,500,000; Carmichael Lumber Co. Ltd., $25,000; Pacific Exporters Ltd., $25,000; Harbor Marine Service Ltd., $10,000; Ace Insulco Ltd., $10,000; Giant Mines and Metals Limited, non-personal liability, $1,500,000; New W. K. Supper Club Ltd., $10,000; Marallo Company Ltd., $100,000; Okanagan Distributing Co. Ltd., $10,0000; Fishers Engineering Ltd., $10,000; Auto Radiators (Vernon) Ltd., $10,000; Vogue Cafe Ltd., $20,000; Dunrobin Farms Ltd., $10,000; Northwest Builders' Supplies Ltd., $10,000; Sinclair Homesites Ltd., $25,000; Columbia Woods Ltd., $100,000; Manhattan Corp. Ltd., $50,000; S. & S. Construction Co. Ltd., $20,000; Dola Towing Co. Ltd., $100,000; Associated Aero Services Ltd., 100,000 shares no par value; Price Printing Ltd. $50,000; Puro Sales Ltd., $25,000; Rembar Engineering Ltd., $25,000; Wright Engineers Ltd., $10,000; Mail-Me-Monday Service Ltd., $10,000, and Silver Standard Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, $1,750,000.

From elsewhere in the province the following firms were registered: Dilley Real Estate Ltd., $10,000; Langley Fruit Packers Ltd., $15,000, and Georgia Recreations Ltd., $125,000, all of New Westminster; Orchard City Laundry Ltd., $25,000, and A. Williams Ltd., $50,000, both of Kelowna; J. Milton Ltd., $30,000, and Darfield Development Co. Ltd., $15,000, both of Kamloops; Trail Elite Cafe Co. Ltd., $10,000, Trail, and Northern Cold Storage Ltd., $30,000, Prince George.

Registered extra-provincially were: Northern Petroleum Corporation Ltd., with a paid-up capital of $45,000, head office Kamsack, Sask., head B.C. office Vancouver; Lautoka Steamship Ltd., $700,000, and Rabaul Steamship Ltd., $700,000, both with head offices at Vancouver, and Canadian National Transportation, $500, head office, Montreal.

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church New Westminster, B.C., Canada, New Westminster; Shavers Bench Improvement Association, Trail, and Merritt Odd Fellows Association, Merritt, were registered under the Societies Act.

Threw Hot Grease, 2 Months In Jail

Sam Fun, Chinese proprietor of the Oyster House, Broad Street, was sentenced to serve two months in jail at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on an assault charge.

The Chinese was convicted Wednesday on the charge in which testimony showed he threw a pan of boiling grease over a customer, Frederick Snelling. Snelling, a longshoreman, said he received second degree burns from the grease and was in hospital as a result for 12 days.

In imposing sentence, Magistrate Hall said he believed the Chinese had been aggravated by Snelling but contended there was no provocation to commit such a serious offence.

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Short Supplies Of Bacon, Lard Predicted By Putnam For 1947

British Columbians who have suffered from a lack of bacon and lard during the past year, should expect little relief during 1947, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam said today.

Mr. Putnam said Canada was a long way behind in supplying commitments to Britain and there was little likelihood of catching up completely during the next year.

To increase hog production an Ottawa conference has suggested a bonus be paid barley acreage so that more barley would be available for hog-feeding, some arrangements be made to reduce income tax payments for farmers putting the necessary extra labor into hog production, vegetable protein production be stepped up.

To increase vegetable protein production in British Columbia, the department is recommending B.C. farmers increase by four times flax seed acreage. The department is suggesting at least 2,000 acres be planted. Production of flax seed in 1946 was 500 acres.

Beside being used for hog feed, flax seed is required in greater quantities for maximum production of eggs and milk, the department said.

Mr. Putnam foresaw a good market for B.C. eggs for two and perhaps three years, with the United Kingdom taking any surplus which might be produced over requirements for domestic markets.

Week's Festivities Planned Here For Warrior's Complement

A week's entertainment of personnel of the Canadian aircraft carrier Warrior will begin here Monday following the carrier's arrival Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, a dance will be held at the Bay Street Armories. Provision has been made for 400 from the Warrior, 150 from H.M.C.S. Naden, 50 from H.M.C.S. Givenchy, 100 from H.M.C.S. Uganda and 50 from H.M.C.S. Ontario.

On Tuesday a cocktail party will be held aboard the Warrior from 6 to 8, and a show and smoker will be held at the Crystal Garden for 350 men from the Warrior.

Wednesday activities will begin at 2 with a soccer game at Royal Athletic Park between the Warrior team and a Victoria all-star team. At 6 a civic dinner for the soccer team will be held at the Kit Kat tea rooms, and at 7 a civic dinner will be held for officers at the Empress Hotel.

At 8.30, there will be a ship's company dance at Prince Robert House for 200 couples from the Warrior.

On Thursday at 5 cocktails will be served at Government House for 50 officers of the Warrior. From 7 to 9 a swimming meet will be held at the Crystal Garden for Warrior contestants only, and from 9, a dance will be held at the Crystal Garden for 300 couples.

On Friday at 9 there will be an officers' dance at H.M.C.S. Naden. At 8, a Christmas concert will be presented at Prince Robert House for men of the Warrior.

Starting at 2 Saturday afternoon, English rugby will be played between the Warrior team and Oak Bay Wanderers at Macdonald Park. At 9 there will be a dance and floor show at Prince Robert House.

New Legion Pension Officer Has Two Artificial Hands

New blood has been added to the Dominion Command staff of the Canadian Legion in the appointment of Capt. Allan D. Piper, Cornwall, to the position of Deputy Chief Pensions Officer, it was reported today by the Legion's Dominion Command.

A young man of 35 years, Capt. Piper has gone through the "pensions mill" himself and has a natural understanding of the problems surrounding a veteran pensioner. He will work with Richard S. Hale, veteran chief pension officer, and learn the ropes from him. His appointment is in keeping with the policy of adding war veterans to the staff in preparation for the future.

Capt. Piper was the victim of a hand grenade explosion while instructing a newcomer in England's battle inoculation pits in 1942. He got the full blast after the nervous recruit fumbled with the firing pin and Capt. Piper was caught with the live grenade in his hands. The officer lost both hands and suffered injuries to both eyes. However, the right eye was saved, and he has schooled himself in the art of using artificial hands — steel hooks — so well he can use them for writing, driving a car, handling table cutlery, shaving, cleaning his teeth and doing a great many other things a person normally does with the hands. His hobby is carpentering in the basement.

Dockyard Veterans Plan Kiddies' Party

The Dockyard Branch of the Canadian Legion, its membership now numbering 340 veterans, will stage a "kiddies day" Christmas program on the afternoon of Dec. 23, at 2.30, in the Admirals Road Hall, George Wilkinson, secretary, reports.

Art Smith will handle the role of Santa Claus. Two or three reels of movies and other features are on the entertainment program for the children, who will receive presents and Christmas delicacies. Members are asked to submit names and ages of their children to the club secretary, stating whether or not they will attend.

St. Paul's Social Club will hold a whist drive in the Parish Hall Friday at 8.

M. P. Paine and M. A. Edmunds, elected by acclamation to Saanich representatives on the Greater Victoria School Board, today issued a plea to Saanich ratepayers to support the plebiscite to extend library services to Saanich residents.

Car Driver Thrown When Weel Collapses

Gerald Wakelin, 21 years, 1022 Southgate Street, received head injuries in an unusual traffic accident at Blanshard Street and Burdett Avenue shortly after 1 this morning, and was released from hospital after treatment.

Police said Wakelin was turning north on Blanshard from Burdett when the left rear wheel of his car collapsed. He was thrown from the car, his head hitting the pavement. Lacking a wheel, the car ground to a stop.

Police Magistrate Has The Last Word

Motorists don't usually argue with police magistrates, but the elderly man in city police court today was the exception when he repeatedly interrupted Magistrate Henry C. Hall in arguing that even though he parked his car in a prohibited area, he should not have to pay a fine.

"If I'd had my bifocals on, I'd have seen the sign telling me that parking was prohibited there; I had just run in to the optometrist to leave my glasses for repair," he explained.

Asked if he had finished what he had to say, the motorist said yes, and Magistrate Hall started to say:

"If you had had proper glasses. . . ."

The motorist stopped him with: "But Your Honor. . . ."

When this was repeated several times, Magistrate Hall announced:

"Very well then, fined $2.50."

"How much?" asked the motorist.

"Two dollars and fifty cents," said the Magistrate, having the last word.

School Teachers Put On Schedule

All school teachers in the Greater Victoria schools are being informed by the School Board of their rating in the new salary schedule, which will be implemented Jan. 1.

A mimeographed form is being sent out asking each teacher to set out claims, if he or she feels that they have been incorrectly placed on the schedule. If they are members of the B.C. Teachers' Federation the claim is to be made through the organization, and if not through the municipal inspectors.

Claims for reconsideration are to be made prior to Dec. 31 so that the new payroll can be prepared by mid-January. If the teacher is satisfied that he is correctly placed in the salary schedule, he is asked to sign a form approving his placement.

These forms are going out with the December salary cheques, the municipal inspectors stated, and will be received by the teachers Dec. 20.

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C.N.R. Promises Use Of Ogden Piers For Benefit Of Victoria

Assurances that the C.N.R. would grant the use of Ogden Point piers for the benefit of Victoria were given to Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the harbor committee, by N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of the C.N.R. in Montreal recently, Ald. Morgan said on his return to the city.

Ald. Morgan has just completed a trip to eastern Canada and the United States, returning to the city in time to cast his vote at the civic elections.

Ald. Morgan said that he had a conference with Mr. Walton, and felt well satisfied with the results obtained.

Mr. Walton also told Ald. Morgan that the C.N.R. is sending agents to the Far East to reopen freight offices in the Orient. He asked the harbor committee to supply the railway with a brief on the advantages to be gained by having ships discharge partial cargoes here, instead of taking them all to the mainland and trans-shipping the Vancouver Island goods back.

Ald. Morgan said that he would get the committee working on this immediately as the C.N.R. agents are to be supplied with the brief, to persuade shippers that it would be to their advantage to have Victoria made a port of call to discharge the partial cargoes here.

Snow Comes, But Not In Weather Forecast

Although the hand of Old Man Winter was felt again this morning with the arrival of heavy wet snow, the forecast from the Gonzales Hill Observatory calls for a good measure of rain for the next 36 hours—but mention of snow is absent.

Rain recorded for the preceding 24 hours at 7.30 this morning was .08 inches—making a total of 2.17 inches that has been poured on Victoria and district during the last 72 hours.

The forecast follows:

Today—Overcast and continuous rain in the morning, becoming intermittent during the afternoon; minimum temperature for tonight 34 degrees, maximum 45; winds northeast.

Tomorrow—Cloudy with widely scattered showers; southwest winds.

"Little change in temperatures," is the prediction.

Rain featured the forecast for the Vancouver area and the island today, snow flurries in the north and central portions of the province and rain and snow in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

TORONTO (CP)—Using heavy sledge hammers, thieves smashed a door leading to Louis Tepperman's lumber yard office, toiled far into the night, forced open an ancient cement-encased safe and fled—with $1 in silver.

Saturday's Rugby Game Called Off

Coach Bert Buller of the J.B.A.A. announced at noon today that intercity rugby game scheduled Saturday at Macdonald Park between the Bays and Vancouver Meralomas has been called off, owing to weather and ground conditions.

The match, featuring 13-man teams and unlimited substitution will be played in the near future, Buller said.

2 More Charges Against Local Man

Grenville J. Rowlands who pleaded guilty in city police court earlier in the week to a charge of retaining a stolen typewriter, today pleaded guilty to two more charges and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence on the three counts.

The charges today were that on April 14 of this year he broke into premises of Albert J. Maynard and Arthur E. Roberts at 733 Johnson Street with intent to commit a theft, and that on Dec. 5 of last year he stole two bundles of laundry under $25 value from the New Method Laundry.

Detective Fearon Woodburn testified in the breaking and entering of the Johnson Street premises, Rowlands attempted to open a safe by knocking off the dial, punching the rollers and taking two hinges off. Nothing was stolen. In the theft of tablecloths, towels and pillow-slips from the laundry, Woodburn said the accused climbed through a window which had been left open.

Wartime Emergency Bodies Revamped

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman today revamped the United States' entire war emergency set-up. He abolished the War Mobilization and Reconversion Office and named John R. Steelman as Assistant to the President.

The President made public at a press conference an executive order under which he named Maj.-Gen. Philip B. Fleming as head of a new office of temporary controls, which will carry on remaining functions of the Office of Price Administration, W.M.R., the Civilian Production Administration and the Office of Economic Stabilization.

Await Peace Word From Azerbaijan

TEHRAN (AP)—Iranian officials awaited word from Tabriz today as to whether the Azerbaijan regime's announcement that it would allow Central Government troops to enter the province as a security force during the national elections would be followed by actual orders to the Azerbaijan militia to cease armed resistance.

The Tabriz radio announced Wednesday that Dr. Sallamollah Javid, Communist Governor-General of the semi-autonomous north province, had sent a message to Premier Ahmed Qavam that the provincial council had agreed to receive the troops.

Stanley Tomczyk, proprietor of the Station Hotel, Cormorant and Store Streets, was fined $15 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge that he did not register a guest at the hotel.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BATECHELOR—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, 6.03 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Batechelor, Jordan River.

CARTER—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter (nee Isabel Pratley), 10 Portage Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 11, a son, John Elliott.

EDGINGTON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgington of 819 Anderson Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 10, a son. Both doing well.

HULL—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hull, 3025 Dean Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 7, a son.

MAYHEW—Dec. 11, a daughter, Rani Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew (nee Margaret Buckling), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

MARRIAGES

CANT-RYCROFT—Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. G. Rycroft, 45 Maquina Road, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Marian Jeanne, to Charles Soutar Cant, only son of Mrs. E. Cant, Kelowna, B.C., and the late Mr. A. Cant. The marriage took place Dec. 7 in Lakeside United Church, Summerland, B.C., Rev. A. Whitmore officiating.

DEATHS

CAVE—Anne Robertson Cave, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cave of 15 Cambridge Street, passed peacefully away Wednesday morning. She was born in Esquimalt and a resident of Esquimalt and district all her life. She leaves in sorrow her parents, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy S. Rawlinson, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Isobel A. J. Cliff, Esquimalt.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

CONSTABLE—Suddenly on Dec. 9, 1946, Charles Richard Constable of 1003 McCaskill Street, aged 48 years; born in England, and a resident of Victoria for 34 years. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Doreen, Alice and Betty; one son, Charles; his mother, Mrs. George Constable and two sisters, all in Victoria. He was a member of F.O.E. No. 12, Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOW—On Dec. 7, 1946, at Seattle, Wash., Low Tam of 1717 Government Street, aged 65 years; born in China.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SEWARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Mabel Peberdy Seward of Westmount, P.Q. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m., from McCall Bros.' Chapel, Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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5.30-John and Judy—CBR.
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Washington Reports—KIRO.
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News—KIRO, 5.45.

6.00-Music Hall—KOMO, CBR.
Dick Haymes—KIRO.
Treasury Salute—KJR.
News—CJVI.
Dancetime—CJOR.

6.30-Dennis Day—KOMO.
Hi-Time—KJR.
Maizie—KIRO.
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7.00-Reader's Digest—KIRO.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
News—CBR.
Music, Professor!—KJR.
Music of Manhattan—CJVI.
Watch That Bug—CJOR.

7.30-That's Finnegan—KIRO.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
Winnipeg Strings—CBR.
My Country Sings—KJR.
Fantasy in Melody—CJVI.
Forest Parade—CJOR.

8.00-Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Lum and Abner—KJR.
Salute to the Hits—CJVI.
Vancouver Theatre—CBR.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15.
Jack Smith Show—KIRO, 8.15.

8.30-Aldrich Family—KOMO.
F.B.I. Peace, War—KIRO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
Story of Music—CBR.
Actuality B.C.—CJOR.
Dance Orchestra—CJVI.

9.00-Suspense—KIRO.
Burns and Allen—KOMO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
British Bands—CJVI.
Good Citizens—CJOR.
Sports Review—CBR.

9.30-Crime Photographer—KIRO.
Noah Webster Says—KOMO.
Totem News—KJR.
Listening Post—CJVI.
Continental Varieties—CBR.
Concert Moderne—CJOR.
Intersession Report—CJVI 9.45

10.00-Five Star Final—KIRO.
Richfield Reporter—KOMO.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Six For One—CJVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Sportsman's Guide—CBR. 10.15

10.30-Here's to Veterans—KOMO.
Magic Hour—KJR.
News—CJVI.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
Tommy Tucker's Orch.—CBR.
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11.00-Music in the Air—KIRO.
News—KOMO
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Concert Hour—CJOR.
Biltmore Orch.—KOMO, 11.15.

Tomorrow

7.30-Bob Garred, News—KIRO.
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Bob Nichols—KOMO.
News—CJVI
News—Musical Minutes—CBR.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.

8.00-Breakfast Club—KJR.
Fred Waring Show—KOMO
News—CBR, CJVI, CJOR.
Stepping Along—KIRO
Breakfast Club—CBR. 8.15.

8.30-Grand Slam—KIRO.
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Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR.
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Good Morning Again—CJVI.

9.00-Kate Smith—KIRO.
Totem News—KJR.
Joyce Jordon—KOMO.
News—CBR, CJVI
Shut In—CJOR.

9.30-Helen Trent—KIRO.
Tom Breneman—KJR
Ranch House—CJOR.
Homekeepers' Calendar—KOMO.
Morning Concert—CBR.
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10.00-Big Sister—KIRO.
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Home Edition—KJR.
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Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15.

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11.00-Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
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Murray Show—CJVI
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12.00-Noon News—KIRO.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO
News Clock—KJR
Midday Matinee—CJVI.
Farm Broadcast—CBR.
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Al Smith—CJVI. 12.15

12.30-Pepper Young—KOMO
Country Correspondent—KIRO
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1.00-House Party—KIRO
Backstage Wife—KOMO.
Glamour Manor—KJR.
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Famous Voices—CJOR.
Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15.

1.30-Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
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Recital—CBR
Easy Aces—KJR.
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2.00-School of the Air—KIRO
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Show Time—CJOR
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2.30-Meet the Missus—KIRO.
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Rhythmaires—CJOR

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Road of Life—KOMO
Ladies Be Seated—KJR.
Messer's Islanders—CBR
News—CJOR.
Rhythmaires—CJVI.

3.30-Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Housewives—KIRO.
News—KJR
Enchanted Pine—CBR.
Prairie Special—CJVI
Billy Browne—CJOR

4.00-This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
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Songbook—KJR.
Aunt Mary—CJVI, CJOR.
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4.30-Piano Melodies—KOMO.
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Canadian Scottish Again To Use Colorful Kilt

When the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Reserve Army)—a peacetime reconversion of the "Fighting First" of World War II—appears on parade before the public in future, personnel will be sporting the colorful Highland kilt dress.

This was assured through an announcement Wednesday night from the National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, that kilts in storage since early in the war, will be returned to the units which originally owned them.

Col. R. D. Travis reported his unit turned in 450 kilt, when the army ordered battle dress for all. The regiment now has 106 sets, which were issued for special parade visits of high officials in the army.

"If we receive the same number we turned in, the battalion will have ample to outfit the men," he said.

The colonel was of the opinion that the fact members of the unit will be able to be outfitted in the kilt will result in an increased response to recruiting.

NEED 250 RECRUITS

"Our present strength is 250 men. We have received a better response to our recruiting calls than earlier anticipated, but we can still handle another 250," the colonel added, noting that present training is being done in battle-dress and on specialty lines.

Once the Ordnance Corps has completed the job of returning the kilt, the Ottawa report continues, "there will be no further supply of the 'skirts' at public expense, except to bands of Highland regiments."

With this, the army repeated its former statement that the kilt can be procured by the men either from their own pockets or from regimental funds. It has been laid down the kilt can be worn on ceremonial parades and for walking out, if approved by the general officer commanding any particular region. In prewar days, Highland units secured kilt partly with financial assistance from the government and partly through regimental funds.

Oak Bay Students Need More Space

Need for an Oak Bay junior high school in view of constantly increasing population in the municipality was stressed in reports Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and R. M. Lochhead, Oak Bay members of the Greater Victoria School Board.

In Mr. Lochhead's report, which was presented by Mrs. Beckwith before a public meeting held in Oak Bay High School, it was revealed Oak Bay school population has risen from 1,050 in June this year to 1,120 in September, and that the estimated increase in enrollment over the next five years was 100.

Mrs. Beckwith reported satisfaction over opening of the preprimary class in Oak Bay with an attendance of 60 pupils, 30 of whom attended in the morning, and 30 in the afternoon. However, she said, there was still 30 children eligible for the class for whom there was no accommodation.

She criticized the combination of auditorium and gymnasium at Oak Bay High as unsatisfactory and said she believed the separate gymnasium and auditorium planned for the junior high school, which would stand on the same grounds as the senior school, could be put to good use, as could a number of other special departments provided for in the plans for the junior high. The need to send pupils elsewhere than the high school for certain classes, she condemned. She considered Oak Bay schools overcrowded.

She praised the work of Oak Bay teachers and students, and said that of 29 students who were winners of bursaries and scholarships at Victoria College, nine had been from Oak Bay.

Wide Search Made For Missing Plane

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The United States army was directing a fleet of searching craft today, hunting a B-25 twin-engined bomber, missing since Wednesday afternoon on an hour's flight from the Muroc air base—big west coast testing project on the Mojave desert north of here—to Los Angeles.

A detailed check of airports on the route failed to disclose a trace of the plane, which left Muroc at 12.34 p.m., P.S.T., with only four hours' fuel aboard. The army said it did not necessarily assume the craft had crashed, pointing out that it might have been forced down on a level stretch of desert or landed at one of several isolated emergency strips.

Japs Had Uranium

TIENTSIN (AP) — The Japanese discovered rich deposits of uranium ore at Haicheng, Manchuria, but virtually abandoned them after their scientists had found themselves unable to develop an atomic bomb, the usually reliable newspaper Ta Kung Pao said today.

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A crowd of more than 1,300 overflowed the Metropolitan Church Wednesday night to participate in the first Victoria Festival of Christmas Carols. The affair was sponsored by the Recreational Council of Greater Victoria and the Solarium Junior League. A $300 collection will go to the Solarium.

The idea originated with Francis Stevenson, conductor of Oak Bay United Church Choir, who has participated in similar festivals in other parts of Canada. In some of the prairie cities they often run for a week, and in Regina receive full-dress production with special lighting effects and P.A. system broadcasting.

In Victoria it is hoped to make the affair an annual one and to broaden its scope to include two or three evenings and many more choral groups. Judging by the length of last night's program and the enthusiastic attendance, this will be easily accomplished and the festival will become a popular part of the local Christmas season.

Community carol singing, an important feature of the idea, was led by Frank Tupman with Edgar Holloway at the organ and resulted in some effective and spirited singing.

Nine Greater Victoria choral groups presented the balance of the program. The selections stressed Christmas music and such old favorites were heard, as "Nazareth" (Gounod), "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christians Awake" and "Silent Night." Less well known, but charmingly sung were the French and Russian carols rendered by the Philomels, under Mrs. W. H. Wilson; "See Amid the Winter's Snow" by the Oak Bay High School Girls' Choir, under G. E. Bowers, and "A Christmas Lullaby," the parts beautifully blended by the ladies' quartette of First Baptist Church.

Other choirs taking part, with their conductors were, Metropolitan Church Choir, Edgar Holloway; First United Church Choir Mixed Octette; Centennial United Church, J. W. Buckler; Oak Bay United Church Choir, F. Stevenson; Arion Club, B. C. Bracewell, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, C. C. Warren.

Mayor Percy George addressed the gathering briefly, dwelling on the need for increased auditorium facilities.

The committee has suggested that groups from these choral organizations visit hospitals, homes for the aged and orphanages to sing carols for the inmates, and also point out that if any such centre wished a singing group to visit them, they might secure them by phoning Dr. Henrietta Anderson at the Recreation Office in the Post Office Building.

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CAPITOL

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'So Goes My Love' On Plaza Screen

Not bluebirds, but sparrows keep things humming in "So Goes My Love," a Universal release co-starring Myrna Loy and Don Ameche and now at the Plaza Theatre.

Director Frank Ryan insisted that the propertymen produce 50 sparrows to make the setting authentic. They didn't have too much trouble obtaining the birds, but had a tough time keeping them from escaping whenever doors were opened.

'Our Hearts Were Growing Up'--Atlas

Carrying on, with improved and more mature technique, the madcap adventures they began when their "Hearts Were Young and Gay," Gail Russell and Diana Lynn are currently co-starring with Brian Donlevy in Paramount's "Our Hearts Were Growing Up" at the Atlas Theatre.

Now these delightful damsels are treating movie-goers to some of the hilarious mischief they created in Europe in their previous picture. Against a background of a Harvard-Princeton football game and New York's Greenwich Village, the girls manage to involve themselves in numerous mirthful mix-ups with a bootlegger, the police and assorted characters.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ASTOR—"Bad Man's Territory," starring Randolph Scott.

ATLAS — "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," Gail Russell and Diana Lynn.

CAPITOL—"The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

DOMINION—"Brief Encounter," starring Celia Johnson and Alex Howard.

OAK BAY—Laurence Olivier in "Henry V."

PLAZA—Don Ameche and Myrna Loy in "So Goes My Love."

RIO — Vincent Price and Lynn Bari in "Shock."

ROYAL — "The Searching Wind, starring Robert Young and Sylvia Sidney.

YORK — "Thunderhead"-Son of Flicka, starring Rita Johnson.

DOMINION THEATRE

David Lean, directing Noel Coward's "Brief Encounter," now at the Dominion Theatre, set the art department several problems through his meticulous attention to detail on the sets and furnishings, not the least of which were the entrance and interior of the hotel where Laura Jesson (Celia Johnson) and Dr. Alec Harvey (Trevor Howard) meet for lunch.

'Thunderhead--Son Of Flicka,' At York

Rita Johnson prefers to have "her man" at the start rather than catch him at the end of a picture. She has no qualms about being typed for wife and mother roles as a result of her portrayal in the technicolor production, "Thunderhead — Son of Flicka," which opens today at the York Theatre, but instead, is hoping for more of the same.

In the dramatization of Mary O'Hara's sequel to "My Friend Flicka," Rita again portrays the capable, understanding wife of rancher Preston Foster and mother to Roddy McDowall, bringing to the picture a feeling of hominess that knits the little family together and makes them a unit.

Political Intrigue, Film's Background

The author-producer combination of Lillian Hellman and Hal Wallis, who teamed up to turn out the Academy Award winning "Watch on the Rhine," have again merged their talents in Paramount's picturization of Miss Hellman's smash stage hit, "The Searching Wind." The film, starring Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney and Ann Richards, and introducing Douglas Dick to the screen, opened today at the Royal Theatre.

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10-Year-Old Boy Gave Up Gift To Secure Fuel For His Home

Young Rocky Martin had his heart set on getting a bow and arrow for Christmas. Everyone in the neighborhood was helping him to earn the $5.50—the cost of the set.

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The day before Christmas Rocky had finally earned enough for his bow and arrow. As he walked down the street to buy his gift he saw a wood special, $5.50 a cord and then remembering his parents he used the money to buy the wood. But there's a strange ending to this story entitled "Bull's Eye," written by B.C.'s Donald J. MacLeod, and featured in January edition of Story Digest Magazine on sale today at your magazine dealers. Read this heart-touching Christmas story today.

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Says Bormann Alive

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The newspaper Arbetet asserted in a copyright story Wednesday that Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy who was condemned to death in absentia at the Nuernberg trial, is hiding somewhere in South America. The Arbetet said Bormann passed through the Swedish port of Malmo last Oct. 13 with a Dutch passport bearing the name "Van Cloothen."

Scientists recognize 11 cultivated species or races of wheat.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Judith Anderson, who portrayed Mrs. Danvers in "Rebecca," one of the meanest of all villainesses of stage, screen and fiction, is seen in a role that runs it a close second as the autocratic aunt of Barbara Stanwyck in Paramount's drama, "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers." In the Hal Wallis film, which is now at the Capitol Theatre, with Van Heflin and Lizabeth Scott co-starred with Miss Stanwyck, Miss Anderson's violent end serves as the basis for the film's dramatic story.

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Metals Stronger, Golds Lower

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was again quiet in the morning session. Oils and industrials were steadier while base metals were stronger. Golds were lower toward the close.

Vancouver Averages:
20 Golds 63.28, off 0.21
10 Base Metals 97.73, up 0.66
15 Oils 75.93, up 0.22

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	3½	4½
Anglo-Canadian	95	102
A.P. Con.	9¾	10½
C. and E. Corp.	160	175
Calmont	22	—
Commoil	33	—
Commonwealth	32	—
Dalhousie	—	30
Davies Pete.	—	10½
Foothills	180	190
Highwood Sarcee	7	—
Home Oil	245	265
Mercury	5	5½
McDougall Segur	5½	—
Mill City	5	—
Okalta	40	42
Pacific Pete.	84	90
Royal Canadian	3¼	4
Royalite	14	15
Vanalta	10½	14
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	10½	12
Bralorne	1100	1150
Bridge River Con.	8½	9
Do. Extension	11	12
Cariboo Gold	270	275
Congress	9½	10
Dentonia	27½	30
George Copper	12½	15
Golconda	17	—
Grandview	23	25
Canusa	20	22
Grull Wihksne	—	10½
Hedley Mascot	125	129
Island Mountain	158	160
Kootenay Belle	7½	8
Minto	5¾	—
Pacific E. Gold	46	54
Pioneer Gold	345	350
Premier Border	6½	7
Premier Gold	—	129
Privateer	53	54
Quatsino Copper	14	14½
Red Hawk	5½	—
Reeves McDonald	110	130
Reno Gold	10	13
Salmon Gold	19½	21
Sheep Creek	125	127
Silback Premier	—	100
Silver Ridge	—	28
Surf Inlet	28	30
Taylor Bridge	65	70
Wellington	3	4
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	—	850
Coast Breweries	350	360
Powell River	34	34½

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices today resumed their advances in a fairly active session. There was good local buying and commission house support stimulated by upturns at Chicago.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	278	282-4	278	282-4
May	263-4	269-5	263-2	268-7
July	243-4	248-3	243-4	247-6

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 282-4, track 274-7.

Chicago Grain

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
January	213-2	215-2	213-2	214
March	204	206-7	204	206-2
May	194-2	196-5	194-2	196-4
July	179-6	181-4	197-6	181-3
Corn—				
January	133-6	134-7	133-6	134-6
March	132-4	133	132	132-6
May	131-2	131-4	130-5	131-2
July	130	130-3	129-4	130-2
Oats—				
December	83	84-2	82-7	84
March	75-5	76-1	75-2	75-7
May	69-6	70-3	69-5	70-2
July	65	65-3	64-6	65-2
Barley—				
December	—	—	—	131
March	—	—	—	128

Investment Service

In periods such as the present, investment of current savings and re-investment of funds made available through the redemption of existing securities requires greater care and consideration to insure that a sound investment portfolio may be maintained to suit individual requirements.

To assist in the selection of suitable securities for current investment, we have prepared a December list of Government and Municipal bonds as well as Corporation bonds and shares. A chart showing the trend of interest rates in Canada from 1900 to 1946 is included.

Security	Rate %	Maturity	Price*	Yield %
Canada Savings Bonds	2¾	1956	100.00	2.75
Province of Quebec	3	1960-62	104.50	2.60
Province of Ontario	2¾	1967-76	101.00	2.69
Province of Manitoba	2¾	1966	99.50	2.78
Province of Saskatchewan	3¼	1960-62	99.50	3.29
Greater Vancouver Water District	2¾	1971	99.11	2.80
City of Calgary School Board	2½	1952-56	100.00	2.50
British Columbia Electric Co. Ltd.	3¼	1967	102.00	3.11
St. Maurice Power Corporation	3¼	1970	101.50	3.16
Consolidated Paper Corp. Ltd.	3½	1967	102.75	3.31
Canadian Western Lumber Co. Ltd.	4	1962	103.50	3.70
Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.	$2.00	Preferred	53.25	3.75
Canada Cement Company Ltd.	$1.30	Preferred	31.25	4.16
National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada Limited	$0.60	Preferred†	14.25	4.21
Standard Fuel Company Limited	$2.25	Preferred	51.00	4.41
Canadian Food Products Limited	4½	Preferred†	100.00	4.50
Eddy Paper Company Limited	$1.00	Class "A"†	21.00	4.76
United Corporations Limited	$1.00	Class "B"	21.00	4.76
Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd.	$1.00	Class "A"†	19.50	5.13

*Bond prices quoted "and accrued interest"
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We offer, as principals, these securities subject to prior sale and change in price. Copies of the December List will be furnished upon request by telephone or mail.

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Steels, Rails Lose Fractions

NEW YORK (AP)—Steel, railroad and automobile shares led the stock market downward today for losses of fractions to around four points.

Buying support faded away after narrowly irregular price changes in morning trade.

Hiram Walker softened ⅛ and Distillers Seagram ¼. McIntyre gained as much.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials 173.91, off 2.16
20 Rails 51.46, off 0.81
15 Utilities 36.96, off 0.14
65 Stocks 64.00, off 0.77
Total sales, 1,060,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals, xd.	182-6
American Can	87-4
American P. and L.	14
American Tobacco B	81
American Smelter	54-7
American Tel. and Tel. xd.	165-3
American Woolen	48-4
Anaconda Copper	39-4
Atchison Topeka	95-4
Atlantic Refining	55-7
Aviation Corp.	6-4
Baldwin Locomotive	21-3
Bendix Aviation	34
Bethlehem Steel	91-4
Boeing Aircraft	20
Borden	48-4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	34
Case, J. I.	36-4
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-2
Cerro de Pasco	33-4
C. and O. Railway	55
Chrysler	86-2
Columbia Gas	11-1
Con. Edison	27-2
Commonwealth and Southern	3-4
Curtiss Wright	6
Douglas Aircraft	70
Du Pont	185-4
Eastman Kodak	223
Erie Railroad	12-1
General Foods	43-1
General Electric	36-3
General Motors	53
Granby Copper	6-4
Goodyear Tire	53-5
Homestake Mining	36-2
Howe Sound	34-4
Inter. Harvester, xd.	75-4
Inter. Paper	52-2
Inter. T. and T.	16-4
Inter. Nickel	32-7
Johns-Manville	135
Kennecott Copper	50
Lockheed	20-4
Loew's Theatre	26-3
Montgomery Ward, xd.	63-4
National Biscuit	28-6
National Power Lite	1-5
New York Central	18-6
Northern Pacific	21-4
Pacific Gas Electric	42-5
Pan American Airways	12-4
Paramount Pub.	33-3
Pennsylvania Railroad	27-5
Pepsi Cola	26-3
Proctor Gamble	57-7
Public Service New Jersey	21-7
Radio	9-6
Republic Steel	27
Reynolds Tobacco B	39
Safeway Stores	24
Schenley Distillers	58-6
Standard Oil California	56-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	68
Sears Roebuck	37-6
Simmons Co.	39
Socony Vacuum	14-1
Southern Pacific	47-4
Southern California Edison	34-2
Southern Railway	44-4
Studebaker	20-7
Texas Corp.	59-6
Union Carbide	92-4
Union Oil California	21-6
Union Pacific	128-4
United Aircraft	17-6
United Air Lines	22-3
United Gas and Improvement	24-6
United Corp.	3-5
U.S. Steel	71-6
Warner Bros.	17-3
Wetsinghouse Electric	28-2
Western Union	20-1
Woolworth	49
Zenith Radio	20-5
National Distillers	22-3

Junior Golds Hold Spotlight

TORONTO (CP)—Following an early moderate sell-off, stocks tightened to show at the close about as many gains as losses. Some junior golds were in the spotlight at higher prices and in base metals East Sullivan netted a sizeable gain on good volume.

Food and utility stocks posted a margin of gains over losses and papers and steels slipped off.

In western oils prices were down for Home, Calgary and Edmonton, Roxana and Pacalta.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 176.20, off 0.15
20 Golds 102.78, off 0.23
10 Base Metals 84.36, off 0.44
15 Western Oils 20.53, off 0.31
Total sales, 849,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Dec. 12, 11:46, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26½	27
Ashdown Hardware A	15¼	15½
Beatty Bros. A	41	44
Bell Telephone	182	182½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	23⅜	23⅝
B.A. Oil	26⅜	27¼
B.C. Power A	29½	30
Burlington Steel	11½	12⅛
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20	21
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	46½	48½
Canadian Breweries	26	26½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14	14½
Cons. Paper Corp.	19	19¾
Cosmos Imperial Mills	28½	29
Distillers Seagram com.	19⅝	19¼
Dominion Bridge	32½	35
Ford A of Canada	19¾	20¼
Imperial Oil	12⅝	13
Imperial Tobacco	12⅝	14⅛
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	103	104
Do. Class A	28	29
Inter. Petroleum	14½	14⅝
Loblaw A	33¼	33½
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	102	103
Do. com.	24¼	24¾
Montreal L. H. and P. Con.	19⅝	20
Montreal Locomotive Works	18	18⅝
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	16½	17½
National Hosiery A	12½	13
National Steel Car	24	25
Page Hersey Tubes	31¼	31⅝
Powell River Co.	33¼	34½
Russel Indus. Ltd.	12	12¾
Shawinigan W. and P.	22½	24½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	12¾	13
Simpson's A	30	31
Do. B	26½	27
Southam Co. com.	17	17½
Steel of Canada pfd.	85	88
Steel of Canada	78¼	80
Union Gas	8½	9
United Fuel A pfd.	47½	48½
Walker G. & W.	26	26¼

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	1.00	1.03
Arntfield	.13	.14
Astoria Rouyn	.15	.16
Aubelle	.35	.36
Aumaque	.30	.32
Aunor	4.20	4.30
Bagamac	.19	.19½
Bear Expln.	.62	.65
Beatty	1.00	1.01
Beaulieu	.40	.44
Bevcourt	.87	.88
Bidgood Kirkland	.19	.20
Bobjo	.15	.17
Boycon	.11	.13
Bralorne	11.50	11.75
Broulan	.40	.43
Buffalo Ankerite	4.35	4.50
Buffalo Canadian	.19	.21
Campbell Red Lake	1.90	1.95
Castle Treth	1.36	1.40
Canadian Malartic	.70	.75
C. and E. Corp.	1.65	1.70
Central Patricia	1.95	2.00
Chesterville	3.95	4.00
Citralam	.12	.13
Coin Lake	.41	.43
Colomac	.27	.29
Croinor	1.41	1.45
Cons. Smelters	90.00	90.50
Cochenour Willans	2.96	3.00
Conwest	.89½	.90½
Dome Mines	18.00	18¼
Donalda	1.48	1.50
Duquesne	1.53	1.57
East Malartic	1.70	1.75
East Sullivan	3.90	4.00
Elder	1.12	1.13
Eldona	.60	.62
Falconbridge	4.10	4.20
Francoeur	.26	.27
Frobisher	2.90	3.00
Giant Yellowknife	5.80	5.90
Gods Lake	.59	.63
Goldcrest	.21	.23
Golden Arrow	.35	.37
Golden Gate	.42	.45
Golden Man.	3.15	3.20
Harker	.15	.17
Harricana	.18	.20
Hardrock	.52	.54
Hasaga	1.00	1.03
Heva Cadillac	.71	.73
Hollinger	11.00	11.25
Home Oil	2.45	2.55
Homer	.09	.10
Hosco	.50	.52
Howey	.35	.37
Hudson Bay Mining	43.50	44.00
Indian Lake	.20	.25
Inspiration	.70	.75
Inter. Uranium	.49	.53
Jacknife	.07	.08
Jason Gold	.49	.50
Joliet Quebec	.71	.74
Kerr Addison	13.00	13.50
Kirkland Lake	1.36	1.40
Labrador	5.80	5.90
Lake Duf.	.66	.69
Lakeshore	13.50	14.00
Lamaque	5.65	6.00
Leitch Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Long Lac	1.75	1.79
Lingman Lake	1.25	1.27
Louvicourt	2.67	2.70
Lynx	.22	.25
Madsen Red Lake	3.10	3.15
Macassa	3.10	3.20
Marcus	.94	.96
Malartic Goldfields	1.80	1.85
McDonald	3.85	3.90
McIntyre	52.00	52.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.79	.80
McLeod Cockshutt	1.65	1.69
Moneta	.56	.59
Negus	1.85	1.90
Nipissing	1.80	2.24
Normetal	1.75	1.80
Northern Canadian	.61	.65
Noranda	49.00	49.50
Norseman	.13	.15
Okalta	.38	.41
O'Brien Gold	1.80	1.85
O'Leary Malartic	.19	.20
Omega	.16	.17
Osiska Lake	1.55	1.57
Pamour Porc.	1.35	1.40
Pandora	.09	.10
Paymaster	.48	.50
Perron Gold	1.11	1.15
Pickle Crow	2.75	2.80
Porc. Reef	.35	.38
Powell Rouyn	.75	.85
Premier Gold	1.28	1.30
Preston	1.65	1.70
Queenston	.82	.85
Quemont	19.75	20.00
Regcourt	.50	.53
San Antonio	4.00	4.25
Senator	.51	.52
Sheep Creek	1.24	1.28
Sherritt Gordon	2.00	2.10
Siscoe Gold	.50	.52
Sladen Malartic	.38	.43
Steep Rock	2.15	2.18
Sullivan	2.52	2.54
Sylvanite	2.30	2.30
Teck Hughes	3.20	3.25
Toburn	1.18	1.40
Trans. Cont. Resources	.96	.99
Upper Canada	2.30	2.35
Ventures	9.00	9.25
Waite Amulet	4.35	4.45
Wright Hargreaves	3.15	3.25
Wasa Lake	.48	.53

EGG PRICES

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service, G 2492:

To producer—	
Grade A large	39c
Grade A medium	37c
Pullets	31c
Grade B	30c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	44c
Grade A medium	42c
Pullets	38c
Grade B	35c

Trading Irregular, Pivotals Weaker

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was along irregular lines up to the final hour today. All pivotal groups were weaker in the indices except banks, which moved up. Changes were generally fractional and turnover light.

In papers Dryden was higher. Firmer in industrials were Gypsum, Dominion Bridge, Canadian Industries and Electrolux.

Placer worked higher in golds. In junior mines, C. Cadillac and Nechi were on the upside.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials 123.70, off 0.80
10 Utilities 76.60, off 0.10
30 Combined 107.70, off 0.50
10 Pulp-Paper 340.79, off 5.95
15 Golds 69.42, up 0.01
Total sales, 101,900.

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	Bid	Asked
Canadian Invest. Fund	—	510
Imperial Bank	29¼	29½
Bank of Montreal	25¾	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	38½	39
Royal Bank	24¼	24¾
Bank of Toronto	37	—
Abitibi com.	18⅛	18⅝
Abitibi pfd.	19	19½
Algoma Steel	19½	20¾
Aluminum pfd.	26¾	27
Asbestos Corp.	26¾	28
Bathurst A	20½	20¾
Bell Telephone	182	182½
Brazilian Traction	23	23⅝
B.A. Oil	26¾	27⅛
B.C. Packers A	25¼	16
B.C. Power A	29½	29⅞
Building Products	29	30
Bruck Silk Mills	27	28½
Bulolo Gold	15⅞	16¾
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20	20½
Can. Malting	60	63
Can. Nor. Power	10¼	11
Can. Steamships com.	14½	15
Can. Steamships pfd.	47¾	48
Can. Cement	19	19½
Cdn. Breweries	26½	26¾
Cdn. Bronze com.	42	45
Cdn. Car & Fdry. com.	14¼	14¾
Cdn. Celanese	57	58
Cdn. Dredge & Dock	20	22½
Cdn. Indus. Alcohol	14½	14¾
Cdn. Industries B	20⅝	20½
Cdn. Locomotive	29½	30
C.P.R.	14	14½
Cdn. Vickers com.	31¾	32½
Cdn. Vickers pfd.	150	155
Cockshutt Plow	12½	13¼
Comm. Alcohol	4¼	4⅝
Consumers Glass	41	42
Distillers Seag.	19	19½
Dom. Bridge	34	34⅝
Dom. Engineering	—	42
Dom. Oilcloth & Lino.	38½	40
Dom. Woolens	14	14¾
Dom. Steel & Coal B	—	14¾
Dom. Stores	26½	28
Dom. Tar & Chemical	23¾	24
Dom. Textile	93	94
Donna. Paper	17½	17¾
Dryden Paper	16¾	17¼
Fairchild Air.	2½	2¾
Fleet Aircraft	3⅞	4
Ford of Can. A	19½	20¾
Foundation Co.	24	26
Fraser Co. V.T.	51	51½
Gatineau Power	17½	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	17	17½
Gypsum Lime	15	15½
Hamilton Bridge	7½	7¾
Howard Smith	—	28¾
Imperial Oil	13⅜	14
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14
Int. Bronze Powder	24¾	26
Int. Nickel	33½	34
Int. Paper	53¾	54
Int. Pete.	14½	14¾
Int. Power	45	47
Int. Util. A	13	13¾
Lake of Woods	35	35½
Maple Leaf com.	13½	13¾
Massey Harris pfd.	28	28½
McColl Front. com.	24½	24¾
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18½	18¾
Mitchell, Robert	17½	18
Nat. Brew.	45	46½
Nat. Steel Car	24	24½
Ogilvie Flour	28	28½
Page Hersey	30⅛	33
Powell River	33½	34
Power Corp.	12	12½
Price Bros.	59	60
Purity Flour, pfd.	54½	54¾
Quebec Power	20½	20¾
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	28	30
St. Law. Paper pfd.	—	113
Sick's Brew.	—	13¼
Simon, H. & Son	—	37
South Can. Power	15½	16½
Steel of Can.	79	80
Tooke Bros. New	41	44½
United Steel	—	9¼
Walker Gooderham com.	25¾	26¾
Wpg. Elec. com.	14½	14¾
Wpg. Elec. pfd.	99	100

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

WOMAN MAYOR

IN LOOKING THROUGH the list of those elected to public office in our British Columbia municipalities the other day I noticed with much pleasure the election of a woman as mayor.

She is Mrs. Emily D. Popoff, who went in by acclamation as mayor of Slocan City, up in the beautiful Kootenay country.

Also seeking mayoralty honors in Prince Rupert is Alderman Nora E. Arnold, described as a veteran council member. She is opposing the present mayor who is seeking his fifth term.

Incidentally, Mrs. Arnold's main election plank is reduction of the mayoral salary from $2,000 to $1,200 annually.

In Kelowna, too, another woman has entered the municipal election arena—Mrs. S. M. Gore, who is seeking a seat on the city council there.

NEW CANADIAN

BUT WHILE I REJOICED to see this evidence of women's active participation in public affairs, it was Mrs. Popoff's election which intrigued me the most, for I have known her through the Women's Institutes for a number of years.

She is one of our comparatively new Canadians, having come to Canada with her husband as refugees from Odessa, Russia, in 1919, following the revolution.

They decided to settle in British Columbia and took up a homestead in the Slocan Valley, where they have established a splendid farm by dint of pioneering and hard work.

Their memories of the Russian revolution heightened the Popoffs' appreciation of the Canadian way of life and strengthened their determination to become Canadian citizens in the fullest sense.

INSTITUTE WORKER

TO THAT END, Mrs. Popoff joined the Women's Institute shortly after her arrival in this country, and became one of its most devoted and active members.

In time she was chosen by the women of the whole area as president of the Kootenay W.I. district. Subsequently she was elected to the provincial W.I. board, in which capacity I first met her and came to know of her sterling qualities.

So well did she acquit herself in both these offices and so ably did she demonstrate her real Canadianism as to attain the respect and admiration of the men as well as the women of the Kootenay.

Meanwhile, she never "let up" on her farm duties—and anyone who knows how much a farmer's wife means to a farm will realize how little spare time she had.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

BUT LIKE ALL BUSY PEOPLE, she always found time to do just the little extra—especially if it was something which would be of advantage to the community.

So when she was approached and asked to run for the school board, she accepted and was elected. Subsequently she was made chairman of the trustee board for the new school district which came into being under the implementation of the Cameron Report.

Inevitably, when Slocan City decided the time had come for a change in the mayoralty, which had been in the same hands for many years, Mrs. Popoff was the unanimous choice as candidate.

As she had never before ventured into the arena of municipal politics, this was a fine tribute to Mrs. Popoff. And her election by acclamation emphasized its sincerity.

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

THE CASE OF MRS. POPOFF points up the imminence of the new Canadian Citizenship Act which comes into force on Jan. 1.

By reminding us of the potential value to Canada of the immigrants who come to this country from afar, seeking a haven from oppression and persecution.

Given the opportunity and encouragement to become citizens in the fullest sense, these foreign-born settlers can make a great contribution to the cultural and social life of Canada.

And the Women's Institute movement is one of the finest training grounds for these women newcomers in citizenship, instilling in them a real appreciation of its responsibilities as well as its many privileges, that I know of.

Mrs. Popoff has as much right to be proud of her association with the W.I. as it has to be proud of her success in the broad avenues of citizenship.

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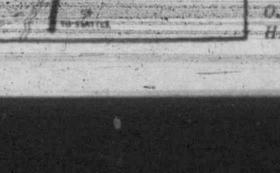

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